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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
1923		
17th Feb.	KHYBER	9,014
17th March	MACEDONIA†	11,099
17th "	CALEDONIA	7,926
17th "	DEVANHA	9,855
17th "	CHINA	7,985
17th April	MOREA*	10,911
17th "	MANTUA	10,908
17th May	MALWA	10,941
17th "	KAISAR-I-HIND*†	11,499
21st "	MARKUNDA†	10,527
17th June	MACEDONIA	11,099
17th July	CALEDONIA	7,923
17th "	PLASSEY	7,893
17th Aug.	MOLDAVIA†	12,209
17th "	CHINA	7,985

*Through steamers from China.
†Through steamers from Australia. Have limited accommodation for passengers from India.

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Date about	Steamers.	Tons
1923.		
22nd February	MASULA*	5,261
10th March	PEUTH	5,000
24th "	DOMALA	5,441
7th April	MATIANA	6,000
21st "	MULTANA	9,100
5th May	MANTOLA	5,963
19th "	DUMANA	5,500
2nd June	MERKARA	5,500

*Cargo vessels only will not convey passengers.

P. AND O. SAILINGS BOMBAY TO PERSIAN, STRAITS & CHINA.

Date	Steamers.
1923	
28th February	SOUDAN
14th March	SICILIA
28th April	SOUDAN
23rd May	SICILIA

P. AND O. BOMBAY TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Date	Steamers.	Tons.
1923.		
9th March	MOLDAVIA	
6th April	SALDERA	Connects at Colombo with S.S. Nyanza for China.

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TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date about	Steamers	Destination.
16th Febry	VARSOVA	Beira via Karachi 10-30 A.M.
17th "	LINGA	Karachi via K'war
19th "	VITA	Karachi via K'war
21st "	KAROA	East & S. Africa.
22nd "	BARJORA	Basra via K'war and Karachi.
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CAPITAL PAID-UP	..... Rs.	1,00,00,000
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Reserve Fund	..... Yen	65,000,000

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RESERVED FUND IN GOVERNMENT PAPER	... Rs.	33,50,000
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Capital	Issued	50,00,000
Capital	Subscribed	50,00,000
Capital	Paid-up	26,75,782
Reserved	Fund	20,00,000

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Reserve Fund	.....	£300,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders		£1,000,000

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Forms of Tender containing quantity and conditions of delivery etc are available and can be had from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 5 per copy.

G. E. R. SLADE
Controller of Stores,
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Coy.,
C.15738.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABBASBHAI ABDULALI, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 76, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land with the dwelling house and premises, situate at First Marine Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, outside the Fort, assessed by the Bombay Municipality under Street Nos. 36 and 38, C Ward No. 2422, and the ground containing by admeasurement about 60 square yards as mentioned in the previous conveyance but 68 6/9th on actual measurement or a little or less and bearing Collector's New Survey No. 8298 and bounded as follows: that is, on or towards the East by the First Marine Lane, on or towards the West by the public road or Dhuswady, on or towards the North by the property of Nowroji Chhapkhanawalla and on or towards the South by the property of Anandrao Bhai.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1923.
UNWALLA PHEROZSHAW & PAPA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15737

PUBLIC NOTICES.

REWARD RS. 100

THREE CURRENCY NOTES of Rs. 500 each numbered Bom. S.B./4 69321, 66197 and 70321 are Lost or Stolen. Finder will be rewarded on applying to K. T. ROWJEE, 187, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Bombay, Feb. 16. 1923.
R.6506.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the ROYAL ITALIAN CONSULATE in Bombay has been REMOVED from the 16th instant to the "ASIAN BUILDING", 1st Floor, Nicol Road, Ballard Estate.
R.6508.

NOTICE.

TO LET on lease for short or long period, plots of land of various dimentions, situate at Dock Yards Road Mazgaon, opposite the Parsi Agiary, Tramway line on two sides and very near the Wadi Bunder Station and the Docks. Eminently suited for godowns, workshops and residential quarters. Apply immediately to Messrs. PANDIA & Co., Solicitors at their Office No. 76, Meadow Street, Fort, Bombay.
C15601

LEGAL NOTICES.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 2983 of 1920.

LALAJI KHUSHAL AND CO., a firm carying on business as Shroffs at Girgaum, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs

VS.

KUMBHAR LAKHMAN VAGHA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Contractor, residing at Mugbhat Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a decree made in the above suit on the 18th day of February, 1921, it was inter alia ordered that the Defendant do pay to the Plaintiff firm the amount of Rupees One thousand one hundred and three for debt and interest and the amount of Rupees Two hundred for costs which the said debt and interest and costs amount together to be the sum of Rupees One thousand three hundred and three and further simple interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the sum last above mentioned.

AND WHEREAS by a Warrant of Sale, dated the 7th day of April, 1922, the Sheriff of Bombay was directed to sell by Public Auction all the right, title and interest of the said Defendant Kumbhar Laxman Vagha in the lands and premises in the said Warrant mentioned, that is to say

All that piece or parcel of land of the quit and ground tenure, containing by admeasurement 662 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1937, 1937 and 1942 and New Nos. 9073, 9074, and 9078, Old Survey Nos. 325 and 324 and New Survey Nos. 5008, 5008, 5009 together with the messuage and tenement or two dwelling houses standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward Nos. 7661 and 7662 and Street Nos. 162, 62, 66, 68, 170, 172, 74, 76, 78 and 180 and which all premises are situate at the 2nd Kumbharwada Street, without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on the East by the said Kumbharwada street towards the West by the Sweeper's passage towards the North by the house of Kashinath Vithoba and on or towards the South by the house of Sulleman Abdul Mahomed.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on Friday the 16th day of March, 1923, at the hour of 4 o'clock (S.T.) in the afternoon the Sheriff of Bombay will under and by virtue of the said Warrant for sale put up for sale by Public Auction on the premises to the highest bidder and without reserve the right, title and interest of the said defendant Kumbhar Laxman Vagha in the said lands and premises or so much thereof as may be necessary for the satisfaction of the said decree, costs of previous execution and of the said Warrant of sale, interest costs and costs of previous and this execution together with the Sheriff's poundage.

Intimation is given that the Court does not warrant the correctness of the above description of the premises nor the title of the said defendant to the same or to any interest therein.

Should the said defendant have no saleable interest whatever in the lot to be sold in accordance with this Proclamation any sum paid by the purchaser by way of full or part payment for the same will be repayable to the purchaser.

The abovementioned Plaintiff has obtained permission to bid at the sale.

Of the price of the lot one-fourth shall be paid forthwith when the lot is knocked down to a purchaser, the remainder of the purchase money must be paid in that case by the purchaser to the Sheriff on or before the 15th day after the sale.

The sale will not become absolute until confirmed by the Court.

In default of payment in whole or in part as above prescribed, any sum paid as deposit will be forfeited to the Government and the lot will be sold free from any interest therein or in the proceeds thereof of the prior purchaser.

For further information and conditions of sale application should be made at the office of the Sheriff.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1923.

TEMULJI B. NARIMAN.
Sheriff of Bombay
Messrs. N. C. DALAL. & CO:
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
C15731

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 5519 of 1922.
LONG CAUSE.

Plaint filed the 6th day of December 1922.

SUMMONS to answer plaint under section 27 O. V, rr. 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII r. 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

This suit will appear on the Board of the Court taking new Long Causes and will be heard according to its priority in that Court but if postponed on the day fixed for hearing will take its turn in the general arrears list.

You are required to file a written statement of your defence and serve a copy on the Plaintiff within FOUR WEEKS from the service of this Summons upon you, in default whereof this suit will be set down to be heard as undefended and you will be liable to have a decree or order passed against you.

THE LLOYD'S AND NATIONAL PROVINCIAL FOREIGN BANK LIMITED, of Hautpost 1, Bahorpstrance Zurich by their duly constituted attorney Monley Fox European Inhabitant of Bombay of Forbes Building Home Street within the Fort .....Plaintiffs.

vs.

ESMAIL M. A. PEERBHOY of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at 7/10 Elphinstone Circle within the Fort of Bombay. .....Defendant.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: WHEREAS the abovenamed Plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendant whereof the following is a concise statement, viz:—

The Plaintiffs' pray that the defendant be ordered to pay to the Plaintiffs' the sum of Rs. 11683-5-0 being the equivalent of Swiss Frcs 16457-11 at the rate of exchange ruling in June and July, 1920 with interest at 6 per cent from 27th March 1922 costs and interest on Judgment at 6 per cent per annum.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 26th day of March, 1923, at quarter past eleven o'clock standard time in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by, some other person able to answer and such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

WITNESS SIR NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 13th day of December 1922.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) E. J. DAWAR.
For Prothonotary.
(Sd.) E. J. DAWAR.

The 13th day of December, 1922.
Messrs. CRAWFORD BAYLEY & CO.
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C.15734.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 261 of 1923.
SHORT CAUSE.

Plaint presented and filed 22nd day of January, 1923.

Summons to answer Plaint under Section 27 O. V. rr 1, 5, 7 and 8 and O. VIII, r 9 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Messrs. DEVJI KHETSEY and Co., a firm carrying on their business as Shroffs and Merchants at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

R. M. ABDUL KADAR and Co., a firm until lately carrying on their business as Merchants at Jakeria Masjid, Memonwada, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Defendants.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions, beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, Greeting: Whereas the abovenamed plaintiffs have filed a plaint in this Court against you the abovenamed Defendants whereof the following is a concise statement, viz.:—

The plaintiffs claim from the defendants the sum of Rs. 5,378-2-0 with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at 9 per cent per annum from the 16th day of January 1923, till payment costs and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 6th day of March 1923 at quarter past eleven o'clock (Standard Time) in the forenoon, in person or by an Advocate duly instructed by an Attorney of this Court and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions to answer the abovenamed Plaintiffs and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must produce all your witnesses on that day, and you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day beforementioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence; and you will bring with you (or send by your Attorney) any document in your possession or power containing evidence relating to the merits of the Plaintiffs' case or upon which you intend to rely in support of your case.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTON MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this 25th day of January, 1923.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.
for Prothonotary.
(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 25th day of January, 1923.
Messrs. MALVI MODY RANCHODDAS & Co.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
C15729

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HAJI SULEMAN SALLEYMAHOMED has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of perpetual Fazandari land or ground, containing by admeasurement 148 square yards or thereabouts, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 8190 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 3493, Street No. 2, and which said premises is situate on the South side of Old Sonapur Lane, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, and are bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by a sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property now or formerly of Moroba Vithoba and others, on or towards the West by the sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property formerly of Vasudeo Lakhmanji and now of Koli Kashia, on or towards the South by the property now or formerly of Vikaji Manekji and on or towards the North by a passage and beyond that by the property now or formerly of Sookurpopat Kooley.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1923.

MULLA & MULLA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C15721

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of PURSHOTAM DAMODAR THAKAR, a Hotel-keeper ..... Deceased.

SHANKARLAL PURSHOTAM, of Bombay, Brahmin Hindu Inhabitant, without any profession, residing at Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are ereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, they think fit, before the Grant of Letters Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this eighth day of December in the ear of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-two and in the thirteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Ag. Prothonotary.
(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 8th day of December, 1922.
Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C15735

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE EMERALD BEAD NECKLACE.

Under instructions from the Industrial Bank of Western India Ltd. and Javeri Purshotamdas Chimanlal, Messrs. BENNETT & Co., will to-day SATURDAY, the 17th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at their rooms on account and risk of Javeri Maganbhai Dharamchand.

1 very valuable emerald bead necklace of 43 emerald and about 210 rattis.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

To-day SATURDAY, the 17th inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will sell by public auction at their rooms the quantity of Grey and coloured piecegoods etc.

By order of the Banks concerned.

117 Cases chequered head wire Nails of assorted sizes each 1 cwt.

19 Casks sulphur colours each 56 lbs.

By order of Mr. Pesumal Harbhagwandas and on account and risk of Dwarka Motor Car Co. (in insolvency).

85. Motor Car tyres of different sizes by Almas Prowodink Riga Russia, Varving from 760 by 90 to 915 by 105.

AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.)

1 Second hand rubber tyred Canoe Victoria.

1 Second hand rubber tyred Palanquin office Shigram.

1 Second hand rubber tyred English Brougham.

1 Second hand rubber tyred Vis-a-Vis.

1 Waler horse in harness.

1 Arab horse.

SALE ON SUNDAY, THE 18TH FEBRUARY 1923 AT 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at APOLL BUNDER, WELLINGTON HOUSE, ORMISTON ROAD, OPPOSITE THE TAJ MAHAL HOTEL.

Very valuable and handsome made to order teak and blackwood household furniture rich glass and crockery ware best platedware, dining table arm and without arm chairs, side board and dumb waiters rich carpets, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, rich cabinets, table ornaments electric table and hall lamps and fans, cottage piano, single and double bedsteads, mirror almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash hand tables cloth and gown presses, writing tables, book stands, glass door book cases, roll top tables, suite of sofas and chairs, reclining sofas hat stands, soil linen baskets, cane furniture, ice box, etc., etc.

The property of A. H. Cadwallader, Esq., of G. I. P. Rly. and others.

Catalogues are published and the property on view.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE DIAMOND, PEARL, RUBY, GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Suit No. 2017 of 1921.
Sir Thomas Strangman, Arbitrator.
Kissondas Tribhowandas Mangaldas.
vs.
Gordhandas Tribhowandas Mangaldas.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, very valuable diamond, pearl, ruby, gold and silver ornaments, such as pair of diamond bangles and necklaces, chakel set with diamonds, Hanuman set with diamonds and rubies, diamond nose ring with rubies, Ruby bangles, pearl raitals and bangles, mangal sutar of pearls, noserings of pearls and rubies, diamond butterfly, necklace of pearls, muffchain of pearls, diamond bracelets, big diamond ring, pair of diamond earrings, mala of pearls of 2 string gold sanklas, bangles, muffchain, gold rings buttons and links, watches and watch-chain, gold earring with big diamond, diamond earrings with emeralds.—Silverware Attardan, candlestands, gulabdam, Jugs, lotas vatis, Khumchas, Thalis, plates, coffee and tea pots, sugar basins spoons and forks, belts etc., etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

The above will be on view 3 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES (1) AT BYCULLA OPPOSITE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL AND (2) AT GHOKHA STREET, FORT.

Under Instructions from the trustees of the Indenture of settlement dated 2nd. August, 1915, mades by the late Mr. Nowroji Kawasji Saher, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction the following two properties viz., Lot No. 1 Propert yat Byculla will be sold on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) on the pranises.

All those three pieces or parcels of land or ground situate at the junction of Parel Road Bellasis Junction Road an Shaikh Buran Commordin Street opposite Sir Jamsetji Jejeebhoy Hospital in the registration Sub-District of Bombay together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and containing by admeasurement in the aggregate. 865 square yards or thereabouts of the respective tenures and areas and registered by the collector of land Revenue under the numbers set out below:—

(A) Government lease hold Tenure collectors old No. 2848, New No. 17046, Old Survey No. 5/4367, New Survey No. N. 1/3699 area 425 square yards.

(B) Quit and ground rent Tenure collectors Old No. 2848, New No. 9832, Old Survey No. 5/4367 New Survey No. 3699—area 67 square yards.

(C) Quit and ground rent Tenure Collectors Old Nos. 1579, 1618, 2511, 2854 New No. 8717 Old Survey Nos. 2240, 2270, New Survey No 3700 area 373 square yards and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal taxes under the following numbers. E. Ward Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 65 street Nos. 93, 1, 95. 97, 99, 101, Shaikh Buran Comroodin Street. E. Ward No. 2270, Street No. 738—740 to 744 Parel Road and are bounded as follows on or towards the North by the Bellasis Junction Road, on or towrads the South partly by the property of Jivaji Rupanwalla and partly by the property of Mohamed M. Dadoo and on or towards the East by the Parel Road, and or towards the West by Shaikh Buran Comroodin Street and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Lot No 2.—Property at Ghogha Street, will be sold on Monday the 5th March 1923 at 5 p.m. (S. T.. on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground Rent tenure situate at Ghogha Street within the Fort of Bombay and in the registration Sub-Disrict of Bombay together with he messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon and containing by admeasurement 84 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of land Revenue under Old No 231, New No. 5094, Old Survey No. 290, and New Survey No. 9387 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under A Ward No. 1682 Street No. 27 Ghogha Street and is bounded as follows,—that is to say on or towards the North by the said Ghogha Street, on or towards the South by the property of Hormasji Nowroji Mistry, on or towards the West by the property of Sorabji Pestonji Davar and on or towards the East by the property of Sorabji Dadabhoy Divecha and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Wadia Ghandy & Co., 123 Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 17th February, 1923.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 521.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

Auction sale of the deceased Major T. R. A. G. Montgomery's effects such as very old brassware, chinaware, furniture, steel trunks, steel cupboards, various kinds of stools useful to goldsmiths, blacksmiths and carpenters, nicely carved stones, one furnace, one lot valuable books, etc., etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 18th February, 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at the deceased's bungalow at Byculla, Clare Road, opposite Adelphi Chambers, the following:—

Very old brassware, Chinaware, furniture, steel trunks, steel cupboards, various kinds of stools useful to goldsmiths, blacksmiths and carpenters, nicely carved stones, one furnace, one lot valuable books, etc., etc.

Effects of Major T. R. A. G. Montgomery, Bombay Army.

Property is on view.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 17th Feb. 1923.

AUCTION SALE.

VORA & CO

AUCTIONEERS.

BONA-FIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY OF A HINDU DECEASED GENTLEMAN CONTAINING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE CLOCKS, WEARING APPARELS, BRASS AND COPPER UTENSILS, ETC.

By order of Messrs Dephtary, Firreira & Divan, Attorneys for the Executors Messrs Kashinath Narayan Dalvi and others of the property of Ramchander More and Sitabai More deceased Messrs. VORA & CO., Auctioneers will on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) sell by Public Auction at the premises at Girgaum, Navalkar Lane, Bombay the following:—

Almirahs, show cases, marble table, lamps, toys, stationery, harmoniums, music boxes, sofa, dressing table, stoves, teapoys, looking glasses, pictures, wall clock, hanging lamps, iron safe, German silver and brass utensils, steel trunks, meatsafe, dock chair, mattress, cooking utensils, wearing apparels, jari clothes, blouses, sarees, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be published.

Cash will be required at the time of sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan, Solicitors at 109, Medows Street or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF DIAMOND, PEARL AND GOLD-ORNAMENTS, SILVES ARTICLES AND VESSELS, AND SHARES OF DIFFERENT COY'S, AND ONE LIFE ASSURANCE POLICY.

By order of Messrs. Daphtaray Ferreira & Divan, Attorneys for the Executors Messrs. Kashinath Narayan Dalvi and others of the property of Ramchander More and Sitabai More receased Messrs. VORA & CO., Auctioneers will on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their rooms in Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, the following Jewellery, Silver ware etc.,

PARTICULARS OF JEWELLERY.

Gold locket frame armlets, Todas, Dopis Bangles, Rings, Nosering, earings, head ornaments, mohanmala, chains, Valys, gold watch, gold buttons, pearl mala, emerald earrings, diamond Lavangias, etc., etc.

SILVERWARE

Silver povider box, Lotas, Vatkas, bowl, basket, casket, inkstands, silver kandora, earrings, cup, saucers, etc., etc.

SHARES.

1 Share "Vishnoo Cotton Mills Ltd.
4 Shares "Tapti Valley Railway."
5 Shares ordinary of "Tata Iron & Steel"
3½ per cent Government of India's Pro-note each of Rs. 1000/- year 1900-1901.
1 Oriental Life Assurance Coy's Policy for Rs. 1000/-
Property on view.

VORA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, Feb. 17, 1923.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
123, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 2736.

IMPORTANT TO CAPITALIST.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE VALUABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT DOONGRY COOLY STREET, MANDVI, NEAR BHAT BAZAR WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., Auctioneers., will under instructions from Messrs. Pandia & Co., Attorneys for the Surviving Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Dhanji Nagsey the Mortgagor sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1923 at 4-30 p. m. (S. T.) the ONE FOURTH SHARE of the said Dhanji Nagsey in the undermentioned property on the premises, in exercise of the power of sale reserved under Indentures of Mortgage dated the 13th and the 19th August, 1919, respectively:—

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon, situate in the Doongry Cooly Street in the native Town outside the Fort in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District formerly of Mandvi and now of Bombay fronting towards the East of the said Doongry Cooly Street assessed by the Collector of Municipal Assessment under No., 219 New No., 221 and bounded on or towards the East by the property thereunder secondly described on the West by the aforesaid Doongry Cooly Street, on the South by the House of Memon Esmail Lukamsey and on the North by the House of Thacker Nursey Somjee. Also all that piece or parcel of land with the messuage tenement or dwelling house and premises standing thereon situate in the Chinch Bunder Row in the Native Town outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District formerly of Mandvi and now of Bombay fronting towards the West of said Chinch Bunder fourth Row assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Survey No., 237, New Survey No. 239 and bounded on the West by the House therein above firstly described, on the East by the aforesaid Chinch Bunder Fourth Row, on the North by the Property of of Pudin Collin and on the South by the House of Sha Swejee Vellaji and now by the property of Thucker Ragoo Waljee, both which aforesaid properties contain together by admeasurement 542 square yards and one third of a square yard or thereabouts and are entered in the Books of the Collecter of Bombay under No. 826, 828 and 1208 and both which said hereditaments are now in the occupation of the Mortgagor and his brothers and their tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. PANDIA & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees or to the undersigned auction.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 17th February, 1923.

AUCTION SALE.

MISTRY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.
3, Dean Lane near Hummum Street.
Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 5152.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Auction Sale of decent household furniture by well-knewn makers; Sliding Dining Table, Sideboard, Cabinet, Gramophone with specially selected Records, very handsome Chaval Dressing table with oval mirror Cabinet, Palmstands, Ice Box, Full Iron framed Cottage Piano by Jhon Brimsmead Chesterfield's very Rich Platedware, Glassware, Crockery. Cutlery, garden pots, Carpets., etc. etc.

On TUESDAY, the 20th February, 1923, at the Head Telegraph Office 2nd floor Mayo Road, and near Queen Victoria's Statue, Messrs. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction very rich furniture, comprising of silding Dining Table, mirror back Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Dumbwaiters, Tea Tables, Robert pattern Handsome Silver Show and Cabinet, Chesterfield Sofas and Easy Chairs to match, Carved Cashmere Table, Brass Top Centre Table, Lot of Brass ornaments, Cabinet Gramophone with specially selected English Records, Iron framed Cottage Piano by John Brinsmead, Tea Tables, very Handsome Cheval Dressing Table with Oval Mirror, Low Arm Chairs, Ladies' Fancy Writing Table, Hatstands, Card Tables, Carpets, Bedroom Furniture, Mirror Almirahs Teakwood, Cloth and Gown Press. Dressing Table Marble top wash Tables and Toilet set. and Revolving Chairs, Ice Box, glassware, English Crockery, Cutlery, Garden flower pots, etc., etc.

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SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2-30 P.M.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, SOLID BRASS BED, VERY RICH DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CARPETS.

Under instructions from L. Smythe, Esqr., on SUNDAY, the 18th February 1923, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MISTRY & CO., will sell by Public Auction selected pieces of furniture, comprising of dining table sideboard, dinner waggon dumbwaiters, tea tables, handsome silver show and cabinet, Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs to match, carved table, very rich specially made to order drawing room suite in 10 pieces by Devji, centre table, palmstands, tea tables, low arm chairs, ladies' fancy writing table, hatstands, card tables, carpets, bedroom furniture, mirror almirahs cloth and gown press, dressing tables, marble top wash tables and toilet set, revolving bookstands and revolvig chairs, picture glassware, crockery, etc., etc.

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Bombay, 17th Feb. 1913.

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To-day SATURDAY, the 17th inst. at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. S. Spinner and Co., of 71, Apollo Street Fort at the go-down of the said Bank at 10/16 Humum Street (Duke & Sons' old Aerated Water Factory)

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On SATURDAY, the 24th instant at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction, under instructions from the Chief Auditor, Non-military Pay and Pension Accounts at his office at Dardar near New Railway Bridge, the above mentioned surplus furniture of the said office.

Cash will be require at the time of sale and goods to be removed at the same time.

AUCTION SALE OF 4 CASES COTTON AND WOOLEN COATINGS.

On THURSDAY, the 22nd instant at 3 p.m. Messrs. MEHTA & CO., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort by order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Messrs. S. Naraen & Co.

S. N. 007 & Co. 1/2—2 Cases each 16 pieces cotton and woolen coatings 54/55 inches 1004 yds.

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Bombay, 17th February, 1923.

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SPORTING NEWS.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

KNIGHT OF CLONMEL	1
ORANGE WILLIAM	2
CARBORUNDUM	3

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Distance 6 furongs, 41 yards.

VALLANCE	1
JOY GIRL	2
QUARRYMAN	3

THE STAND PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

CINTRA	1
VERY LITTLE	2
CHUMMY	3

THE STAND PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

STARBOARD	1
LOVER TRUE	2
RED CROSS BOY	3

THE TOWN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs (Round Course).

WATERLOO	1
BAKTAVAR	2
ALL CLEAR	3

THE MORLAND PLATE. Division I—Distance 1 mile.

PERFECT DAY	1
SILVER BALM II	2
ABORIGINE	3

THE MORLAND PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

MAGICAL MIKE	1
GOLD REEF	2
ROI GRISON	3

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

KOKAB	1
ISHALLAH	2
APOLLO	3

THE WESTERN INDIA CHAMPION STAKES.—Distance 1½ miles.

VALE OF YORK	1
BRIXWORTH	2
RISEN AGAIN	3

HORSES LEFT IN.

FIFTH DAY SATURDAY.

First race starts at 2-15 p.m.

THE BYCULLA CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ Miles.

Orange William 9-8, Unitoi 8-12, Solo Bridge 8-9, Simon's Choice 8-5, Carborundum 8-5, Entailed 8-3, Starshot 8-2, Belle Voyageuse II 7-8, Charlie's Smile 7-6, Misri Lal 7, Silver Saint 7, Knight of Clonmel 7, Allington 6-11, Right Royal 6-10, Magica 6-8, Bridgend 6-6, Olivine 6-6, Night Watch 6-6 and Whit Week 6-4.

THE MANSFIELD PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Owen Roe 9-2, Quarryman 8-9, Goldgainer 8-7, Nicety 8-4, Verge 8-2, Joy Girl 8, Vallance 8, Carborandum 8, Kilrea 7-9 and Love Glass 6-9.

THE STAND PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs, 41 yards.

Divide 9, Chummy 9, Pretty Girl 8-13, Cintra 8-8, Very Little 8-8, Mimi 8-6, Zea 8-3, Harmony (late Viola) 8-3, Czarda 7-11 and Allensmore 7-9.

Top weight accepting being under 9st, it is raised to that weight and the others equally.

Division II.

Murmansk 9-3, Red Cross Boy 8-10, Crushed Glass 8-9, Mist 8-6, Catchup 8-4, Redcot 8-2, Starboard 8, Dugald Dalgetty 8, Lover True 8, Daphnis 7-10 and Voisure 7-10.

THE TOWN PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs. (Round Course.)

Resident 9-10, Waterloo 8-12, Kooleb 8-9, Baktavar 8-6, Nevermind 8, Arvil 7-11, Shimerton 7-10, All Clear 7-5, Adar 7-5, Artaur 7-5, Malabar 7-2 and Grey Renard 7-2.

THE MORLAND PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Grande Place 9-9, Silver Balm II 9-9, Perfect Day 9, Cheery Girl 9, Aborigine 8-13, Minimount 8-12, Weorah 8-12, Coryste 8-9, Eccleston 8-8, Somali 8-4, Meddlesome 8-4, Nikolaki 8-2, Cushat Law 7-12, Royal Jewel 7-9 Golden Gleam 7-7, Queen of the Rein 7-7, and Overseas 7-5.

Division II.

Neap Tide (late Ragazzo) 9-9, Mandarin 9-6, Carton Pierre 8-13, Braganza 8-12, Roi Grison 8-11, Gold Reef 8-8, Magical Mike 8-8, King of the Ring 8-4, Steel Blue 8, Quiver 8, Lomo 7-10, Old Chris 7-9, and Lady Rita 7-7.

THE TURF CLUB CUP.—Distance 1½ miles.

Dartmoor 9-9, Karikata 9-9, Tipperary 9-3, Cummer 9-3, Silver Streak 9-2, Rose Hill 9-2, Mandri 9-1, Cessation 8-13, Red Flower 8-11, Kokab 8-10, Lamington 8-5, Dunbar 8-5, Ishallah 8-1, Bahadorjung 8-1, Huntsman 8, Golshan 8, Desert Flower 7-12, Hakum 7-12, Kitchener 7-11, Triumph 7-10, Kelvin Boy 7-8, Apollo 7-6, Trofalgar 7-5, and Brindisi 7.

THE WESTERN INDIA CHAMPION-STAKES.—Distance 1½ miles.

Coleby 9, Hill and Dale 9, Radian 9, Flaming Orb 9, Brixworth 9, Etheldene 9, Risen Again 8-11, Aquilegia 8-11, Golden Fancy 8-11, Lisnasharragh 8-11, Hairspring 8-11, Miss Evans 8-11, Dugald Dalgetty 8-11, The Minx 8-11, Springbuck 8-11, Vale of York 8-11, Whispering 8-11, Irrigate 8-11, Nat Gould 8-11, Voltage 8-11 and Coryste 8-11.

MAULANA KUTBUDDIN'S HEALTH.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

The relatives and friends of Maulana Kutbuddin, Editor of the "Daily Congress", Delhi recently saw him in jail. They were surprised to find that he is being treated like ordinary criminals though convicted under section 124A. He has been suffering from bleeding piles and yet the food given him is prepared in oil which has resulted in an aggravation of the disease and consequent loss of weight. In spite of all these hardships the Maulana is cheerful and contented.

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Saturday 17th Feb. 1923 (8-30 p. m. Night)

MUKANAYAT.

Sunday 18th Feb. 1923 (3 p. m. Noon)

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool Feb. 16.

Months.	To-day's Prices
February	..
March	15.36—02
April	..
May	15.20—03
June	..
July	14.94 —03
Aug.	..
Sept.	..
Oct.	13.73—62
Nov.	..
Dec.	..
Jan.	13 30—

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 15.

Futures at New York	Mar.	28.09+17
	May	28.32+09
	July	27 77—07
	Oct.	25.37—12

New York, Feb. 15.

Cotton Del. M. U. G. O. C. Liverpool	Mar.	15.40+02
	May	15 28+03
	July	15.01+04
	Oct.	13.81+06

London, Feb. 15.

Telegraphic Transfers 1/4 5/16 dull.

Bar Gold £ 4-8 Quiet.

Bar Silver Spot 30 30 5/8 Quiet.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

16th February, 1923.

To-day 9 points in New York futures and 3 points in Liverpool are reported higher. Messrs. Breul Co., Home Street have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynodls and Gibson dated the 16th instant. (11-25 a.m.)

"Market dull and featureless. Don't look for much immediate change."

Our market is steady. Stocks here are increasing as the Export demand has slackened off and this is responsible for cotton being offered fairly freely for sale. We see no reason for any material decline and stick to our opinion that higher prices are probable in the long run. At the same time, we think, that the upward movement is likely to be checked for the time being.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co., state in their latest circular as under:—

"The market has been more or less disturbed during the week by the disquieting daily press reports of the advance of the French Administrators and accompanying supports into the German industrial centres, and in addition the attainment of a new found figure, 25 cents for the active positions, induced very heavy liquidation of speculative commitments. The remarkable feature has again been the ease with which all this selling has been absorbed, with the result that a continually increasing volume of contracts is lodging in strong trade channels.—Every material reaction therefore, improves the technical position of the market with practically no new hedge selling to be expected until next summer; those who try to work the short side of the market, therefore, soon find themselves in a pocket, and have to climb to get out. This seemed to be the situation yesterday, with market resting at less than half a cent down from the top, and following recent precedents the next expectation should be for at least another mild upward movement.

As to the major fluctuations, which are of greater interest to the trade and the general public, it is to be expected that developments in the many "trouble spots" of Europe will have to be watched, but we continue to feel that short of an actual cataclysm, no occurrences can overshadow the two main factors, that the present supply of cotton will be practically exhausted by next September, and that an adequate fresh supply will not be assured for many months yet so far, to be sure, little can be said on either side, there is little doubt that every effort will be made to raise a large crop, but if Texas does not get good rains in the near future, and there is not a spell of real winter weather all over the south, the results of those efforts may be disappointing.

We expect to see new high levels for cotton in the near future."

The Marwari Bazar opened steady this morning for F.G.M.G. broach April, May at Rs. 538/- At the opening offices were buyers and the market touched Rs. 540/- going down by a rupee the values improved to Rs. 543/- on buying by Commission Houses and Marwari Bull operators selling by Marwari jobbers and offices caused a setback and the prices touched Rs. 540/- the rate at 4 p.m. being Rs. 541/- The Bazar finally closed at Rs. 540/- At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 541/- and closed at Rs. 542/- Five mg. Oomra March opened at Rs. 480/- and went down to Rs. 479/- on selling by Marwari operators. At this level Japan Houses and Marwari shroffs were buyers and the prices advanced to Rs. 484/- the rate at 4 p.m. ruling Rs. 482/- F.G.M.G. Bengal March was Rs. 394-5-0 whilest May Rs. 400/- nominal.

Our market for ready cotton was quiet yesterday and the demand was small.

PATEL BROTHERS' COTTON REPORT.

Liverpool due to open to-day about 2 points up to 4 points down.

We have received the following cable from Messrs. Weld & Co Liverpool, dated the 15th instant.

"Quiet steady market, some buying of new crops. Looks higher."

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home Markets have been fluctuating but on the whole display slight change in Liverpool and moderate advance in New York. At the beginning of the week the market advanced on favourable political news and general buying. Later the market was easier on considerable long liquidation and selling by Wall Street their offerings being absorbed by Commission Houses

The undertone of the American market is distinctly steady. Trade conditions and general prospects are rather better. Manchester reports also read better and healthier than they have been for months past. All these favour higher prices.

Messrs Umrigar and Vesugar's New York friends Messrs A. Narden and Co., cabled on the 15th instant as under:—

"January consumption American Mills over 610,000 bales, 84,000 bales larger than last year, speculators are short, our opinion favourable.'

Looking to these figures we are of opinion to buy on any further breaks which, we are inclined to believe will prove profitable in the long run. Under all circumstances we think it advisable to avoid short sales. Although the present position of the market is undoubtedly such that caution should be exercised we have a favourable opinion of the outlook and consider that any temporary setbacks that may occur should be utilised in order to secure interest on the Bull side.

Our market remained steady during the week. We see no reason to change our opinion and look for higher prices eventually although for the present the Export demand will have to improve if prices are to advance. In view of the small available supplies of stapled cotton, the scarcity of tenderable cotton and that the Broach crop being the only one to give a normal outturn, we think purchases of Broach cotton in the neighbourhood of Rs. 520-15-0 have every promise of showing a reasonable profit in the long run.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:—

	Last Week.	This Week.
Liverpool March	15.41	15.40-1.
Liverpool May	15.27	15.26-1
Liverpool July	15.02	15.01-1
Liverpool October	13.77	13.81 plus 4.
New York March	27.70	28.09 plus 39.
New York May	28.02	2832 plus 30.
New York July	27.35	27.77 plus 42.
New York October	24.98	25.37 plus 39.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M. G. Broach April-May opened on the 9th instant easier at Rs. 521 in sympathy with a sharp decline in New York futures. On selling by Offices and Bull operators the prices gave way to Rs. 518. At this level on shorts covering the market advanced to Rs 528. Next day on steady buying by Bull operators and free buying by Marwari jobbers the prices improved to Rs. 540. On the 12th instant the Bazaar opened easy at Rs. 537 and continuously declined to Rs. 531 on selling by Offices and Marwari jobbers and on long liquidation. The market was closed on the 13th instant. It reopened on the 14th instant at Rs. 528 and on selling by a Japan House the market touched Rs. 527. On buying by Marwari jobbers and Bull operators the values improved to Rs. 531. On the 15th instant buying by Marwari jobbers and offices caused a further improvement and the prices went up to Rs. 538 and after sharp fluctuations closed on the same day at Rs. 535½. Fine M. G. Oomra March opened on the 9th instalment at Rs. 468½ and on selling by offices the market declined to Rs. 467. The prices gradually advanced to Rs. 483½ on buying by offices and Bull Marwari operators. At this price selling by Commission Houses and one Japan House caused a sharp setback and the market touched Rs. 471 on the 14th instant. The values gradually improved and the market closed at Rs. 477 steady on the 15th instant. F.G.M.G Bengal March opened at Rs. 380 on the 9th instant and closed at Rs. 393 on the 15th instant the highest being Rs. 395 and the lowest Rs. 380. Whilst May opened at Rs. 386 and closed at Rs. 399 the highest being Rs. 401 and the lowest Rs. 386.

COLABA CLOSING QUOTATIONS (6 P. M.)

Bombay, Feb. 16.

			Rs.
F. G. Broach	—	April-May	542
F. G. Bengal	—	March	394
F. G. Bengal	—	May	400
Fine Oomra	—	March	484

E. I. C. ASSN. QUOTATIONS.

Bombay. Feb. 16

			Rs.
F. G. M. G. Broach	—	April-May	540
F. G. M. G. Bengal	—	March	396
F. G. Bengal	—	May	402
Fine M. G. Oomra	—	March	482
F. M. G. Southerns	—	May/June	542

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 16.

Description	Super-Fine	F	Good	
M. G. Bengal and Sind Punjab	430	415	395	380
M. G. Oomra's No. 3	505	490	475	—
M. G. Central P. No. 1	535	520	505	—
M. G. Central P. No. 2.	520	505	490	

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton per ours sic., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m on 15th Feb, 1923

Cotton	20,706	Bale
Wheat	7,861	Cwts
Linseed	5,349	"
Rapeseed	1.188	"
Gingellyseed	6,264	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	8,317	"
Castorseed	1,454	"
Rice	96,492	"
Myrabolams	561	"
Cottonseed	56,455	"
Mowrasee	1,188	"
Gram	2,326	"
Jawar	944	"
Masur	135	"
Barley	Nil	"
Bajra	7,819	"
Coal	91	Tons

2 Days total

COTTON STATISTICS.

Bombay, Feb. 16.

	Year, 1922-23	Year, 1921-22
Receipts for the week from ending 15th Feb. 1923	1,39,158	80,044
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1922 to 15th Feb. 1923	17,38,255	18,01,056
Shipments for the week ending 15th Feb 1923.		
Europe	31,172	..
China, Japan and Coast Ports	74,099	..
Total	1,05,271	..
Afloat in harbour Europe	8,091	..
China, Japan and Coast Ports	76,561	..
Total shipments from 1st Sept. 1922 to 15th Feb. 1923.		
Europe	399,634	288,591
China, Japan & Coast Ports	8,81,991*	9,17,232
Total	12,81,625	12.05,828

	Bales.
Total Exports by rail from 1st September 1922 to 15th February 1923	49,868
Balance stock of cotton held by Exporters, dealers and mills in Bombay on 15th Feb. 1923	8,11,682

*Including 2429 bales for U. S. America.

EAST INDIA COTTON ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, Feb. 16th.

Description. Spot prices	15-2-23.	28-2-23.
Bengals F. G.	395	390
S/Punjab F. G.	395	390
Oomras Fine	490	485
C. P. No. 1	520	515
C. P. No. 2.	505	500

Hedge Contracts Futures	15-2-23.	8-2-23.
Bengal March	396	394
May	402	400
Broach April/May	539	533
Oomra F. March	423	401
Southern May/June	542	545

Receipts for the week ending 15th February 1923 and corresponding period last year.

	Bales. 1923.	Bales. 1922.
Bengals	22349	13075
Oomras	96679	58540
Dholleras	5071	7328
Broach	13293	..
Southerns	1340	385
Persians	2	..
Americans	..	..
Egyptians	..	..
East Africans	424	..
Other sorts	..	716
	159158	80044

Exports for the week ending 15th February 1923.

	Bales.
Europe	31172
China	143 7
Japan	59762
Coast Ports	..
Total	105 271
Afloat in harbour Europe	8.91
China Japan and Coast Ports	76567
Total	84658

Receipts from 1st September 1922 to 15th Feb. 1923 and corresponding period in last four years.

1922-23	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	1918-19
17,38255	18010.6	10662.2	1337374	1054118

Exports from 1st September 1922 to 15th February 1923 and corresponding period in last four years.

	1922-23	1921-22	920-21	1919-20	19 8-19
Europe	399634	288596	2869 4	26864 3	671 0
China Japan Coast Ports	1.9566 756064	78815 7891 1	87716 293040	52613 75 9 5	1688 258856
Total	1261625	1206e28	6.1104	1004601	833350

* Including 2426 bales for U. S. of America.

Total Exports by Rail from 1st Sept. 1922 to 15th Feb. 1923 .. .. 49,8 8 Bales

Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters dealers and mills in Bombay on 15th Feb. 1923 .. .. 8.11.682 "

PIECE-GOODS.

The cloth market has remained dull and quiet during the past week. The absence of wholesale demand has been keenly felt, but the retail enquiry has helped to maintain the current level of prices. Financial stringency, the unsettled state of affairs and the uncertainty regarding the future outlook have checked free buying, and merchants have been very cautious. Some dealers believe that there will be some change in the customs duty in the next budget. In Grey shirtings buying has been patchy. Drills and Jacontts have remained steady. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White mulls have declined by four annas per piece. 36 and 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End mulls have shown a reduction of one anna per piece. Nainsooks have not attracted much attention. There has been some demand for 48 inches Nainsooks worth Rs. 6-10-0 per piece.

The Manchester market has been firm and steady, some makers have engagements to run for four to five months ahead, and are presenting a stiffer front to buyers. Some manufacturers in Burnley are rather easier to deal with. Great stress is being placed in various quarters on the need of reducing the cost of production in order to regain the cotton-goods export trade in India, as it is feared that the future policy of India would be one of protection.

The rate of exchange has remained steady It is interesting to note that the "Home and Colonial Mail" states that it is believed that the Finance Minister, in introducing the next Budget in India, will make some statement of policy which will probably result in a change of the official ratio from ten to fifteen rupees to the pound sterling, as the gold standard reserve is now well over forty million pounds and is quite competent to maintain the exchange at the 1s. 4d. level."

The quotations for the leading shops of greys and Whites are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS –

	Ins. Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Ralli's Part No. 2000	39×37 1/2/8	12	8	0
" 100,000	—45× " —	15	4	0
" No. 33,000	—45× " —	14	8	0
" " 2800	—37× " —	12	4	0
Graham's No. 2730	—39× " —	13	0	0
" No. 2750	—46× " —	15	8	0
" Yellow Horse	—42×39 —	14	8	0
" No. 2310	—44×36 1/2	15	8	0
Dewhurste BBB	—38×39 1/2	20	0	0
" BB	—38×38 1/2	18	0	0
" Rupee No. 5	—38×38 1/2	16	0	0
Ritchie's No. 510	39×37 1/2/38	13	0	0
" No. 4462	—41× " —	14	0	0
Lyon's Shunkar	—39× " —	13	8	0
GREY DRILLS—				
Appersell's Dragon	—29×40 Net	22	8	0
Talli's Musjid No. 425	—26×40 —	14	0	0
Mitsui's Elephant	—29×40 Net	20	8	0
GREY JACONETS—				
Ralli's No. 18	—45×22 —	8	2	0
" " 18	—40×22 —	7	2	0
" " 138	—40×32 —	6	5	0
" " 636	—44×22 —	7	6	0
WHITE SHIRTINGS—				
Liepman's No. 1500	—32×42 —	25	8	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	—36×40 —	30	8	0
Ralli's No. 9889	—33×40 —	..	..	..
Forbes' K. B. 100	—33×40 —	15	0	0
WHITE MULLS—				
Ralli's No. 6	—41×19 —	8	8	0
" No. 60	—46×19 —	9	8	0
" No. 600	—51×19 —	10	8	0
" No. 6000	—56×19 —	12	0	0
" No. 88	—58×20 —	8	8	0
" No. 1270	—27×18 —	4	4	0
" No. 818	—39×20 —	8	1	0
" No. 1440	—36×20 —	6	0	0
" No. 5352	—42×20 —	12	8	0
" No 2755	—42×20 —	..	..	..
" No. 1703	—52×20 Net	..	..	..
Ritchie's No. 1260	—27×18 —	4	4	0
" No. 119	—37×18 —	5	0	0
" No. 229	—42×18 —	6	8	0
" No. 339	—47×18 —	6	0	0
" 1K/4K 38",42",46",	52"×18 Avg.	6	8	0
" No. 95	—58×20 —	8	4	0
" No. 86999	—40×18 —	5	8	0
" No. 86999	— " —	6	8	0
" No. 775	—40×18 —	..	..	..
" No. 875	—45×18 —	..	..	..
" No. 975	—50×18 —	..	..	..
" No. 615	— " —	8	4	0
Graham's Baloon	—58"×20 —	8	8	0
" No. 142	—34×19 —	..	..	..
" No. 850	—36×18 —	..	..	..
Greaves' No. 5060	—27×18 —	3	11	0
Tattersall's No. 4451	..36×20 —	6	0	0
WHITE NAINSOOKS—				
Ralli's No. 7070/9090	—27×18 —	4	5	0
" No. 61/81	— " —	..	..	..
" No. 1800	— " —	3	12	0
" No. 1900	— " —	3	13	0
" No. 2000	— " —	3	14	0
" No. 21021..	— " —	4	0	0
" No. 33044/88	—30×18 Avg.	5	6	0
" No. 35020 T.B.	—38×22 —	6	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	—28×18 —	5	8	0
" 90860/97970 Saraswati	—33×18	8	8	0
" Tipoo W/WWW	—34×18 —	6	12	0
" No. 60000	— " —	7	4	0
" No. 33340/33350/33360	" —	7	12	0
Lyons' No. 4045/5656/6767	26×18 —	4	6	0
Greaves' No. 30000/50000	" —	4	0	0
" No. 8000 T.B.	—38×22 —	..	..	..
Ritchie's Nos. 3500/4510/5620	26×18	4	4	0
S. W. & Co's. Nos 5800/5820 "Motor Car"	" —	4	4	0

The above quotations are on bazaar terms, with discount of 5 1/2 per cent. on Grey Goods and 4 per cent. on White Goods.

YARN MARKET.

Since writing last on 9th February there is nothing to report specially in English, Japanese as well as local yarns. However there is no demand from consuming centres, the rates are unchanged on account of the raw cottn steadiness. The exceedingly light money market all over this country has prevented the consumers even from buying in ready stocks.

English yarns have ruled steady throughout the week on account of the high prices quoted by New York and Manchester. Some business is reported in 2/50s, mercerised and 2/30s, English as well as 2/28s. Sewing merchants are not inclined to do business by indents on fearing the taxes might increase in the next Budget. In caps there was some inquiry in 40s x 60s. as well as 50s. x 70s. but since most of the old stocks are sold, they do a little business in by forward deliveries.

Japanese yarns are more or less unchanged and good business is not reported this week.

This week local yarns have ruled steady on account of the raw cotton staediness. Mill owners, seeing to the steadiness reported in cotton, are not much inclined to sell although there is no good inquiry. There was a little business done in 6½s. to-day on the opening of this new month but not on a large scale.

We think the Bazaar rates would remain steady if the raw cotton remains as it has been during this last week.

QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Feb. 16thb.

	Rs.	as.	p
6 1/2s SECOND QUALITY.			
Finlay	0	10	2
Apollo	0	10	4
Simplex	0	9	10
Shapoorji	0	10	0
Carrimbhoy	0	9	11
8 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Edward Sassoon	..		..
Apollo	..		..
David	0	10	0
8 1/2s. FIRST QUALITY.			
Jacob (Seven stars)	0	11	2
Edward Sassoon	0	11	2
Apollo	0	11	8
Bradbury	0	11	6
10 1/2s.			
Shapoorji	0	11	10
Apollo	0	12	6
Swadeshi	0	12	8
Bradbuty	0	12	6
Asur Virji	0	12	0
David (Flowerman)	0	12	0
David (Cockatoo)	..		..
Indo China	0	11	12
12 1 2s.			
Elphinstone	0	13	0
Currimbhoy	0	12	4
China	0	12	4
Moon	0	12	4
Apollo	0	13	0
Dawn	0	12	4
14 1/2s.			
Kilachand	0	13	12
Apollo	0	14	0
City	0	14	8
Colaba Land	0	14	0
Fazalbhai	0	14	0
20s.			
Kilachand	0	15	12
Edward Sassoon	0	15	8
Elphinstone	0	15	8
Phoenix	..		..
Dawn	..		..

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTHS ISSUED BY THE HINDUSTANI NATIVE MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION.

Bombay Feb. 16th.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Khadi:—			
Textile	1	1	6
E. D. Sassoon	1	1	6
Tata	1	0	0
Elphinstone	1	1	3
Longcloth (Full weight) No. 34-40 inches:—			
Rachael per lb.	..		..
Standard per lb.	1	8	6
Century per lb.	1	8	6
Hindustan per lb.	1	9	6
Fazalbhai per lb.	1	10	0
Textile per lb.	1	9	0
Phoenix	1	9	0
Pearl	1	9	0
Manekji (Gaw Mukh)	1	7	0
Elphinstone (Balti)	1	9	6
Jacob (Four Minar)	1	9	0
Longcloth (Light weight) No. 5203-5203			
Rachael per lb.	1	10	0
Swan Finlay per lb.	..		..
Pearl per lb.	1	9	6
E. D. Sassoon per lb.	1	10	0
Longcloth X quality:—			
Rachael per lb.	1	10	0
Fazulbhai per lb.	1	9	6
Kohinoor per lb.	1	9	0
Pearl per lb.	1	9	0
Longcloth Satin Calender, 34-40:			
Textile (Hand) per lb.	1	8	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	8	0
Century (Bugle) per lb.	1	7	6
Zenith (Drum) per lb.	..		..
E. D. Sassoon (Gun) per lb.	1	7	6
Jacob (Rajkumar) per lb.	1	7	6
Salita—			
Century per lb.	1	7	0
Spring (Merchant) per lb.	1	7	0
Grey Drill Cenury—			
No. 1125 per piece	15	0	0
No. 125 1/2 per piece	13	12	0
Dhooties:—7. 8 and 9 yards—			
Spring (Balance) per lb.	1	10	0
Textile (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	0
Dhooties:— 10 yards:—			
Spring (Balance) per lb	1	10	0
Textiles (Bicycle) per lb.	1	9	0
Check 5 lbs. Grey Drills:—			
Standard per piece	8	14	0
Phoenix per piece	8	14	0
Swan Finlay per piece	8	14	0
Hindustan per piece	7	1	0
Check 5 1/2 lb. Grey Drill:—			
Textile per piece	7	2	0
Pearl per piece	7	10	0
Bleached Check:—			
Textile per piece	..		..
Kasturchand per piece	8	8	0
Bombay United per piece	8	4	0
Black Check 5 lbs:—			
Textile per piece	9	0	6
Spring per piece	..		..
E. D. Rachael	..		..

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bars Gold forward Rs. 24-10-6
Bars Gold 2nd settlement 24-9-9
Bars Gold ready Rs. 24-11-0
Bars Silver ready Rs.78
Bars Silver 1st settlement 77-3-0
Bars Silver 2nd settlement Rs. 77.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate—
Bank's selling T.T. 1/4 3/16
Bank's selling D. D. 1/4 7/32
On London—
Bank's selling T. T. 1/4 3/16
Bank's selling D.D 1/4 7/32
Bank's buying 3M/st D.A. 1/4 1/2
Bank's buying T.T 1/4 1/4
Bank's buying D.D. 1/4 5/16
Tone of Exchange:—Quiet market.
On Paris—
Bank's selling D.D. Frcs. 504
Bank's buying 3M/st D.A. Frcs. 544.
Bank's buying D.D. Frcs. 534.
On Japan—
Bank's selling T.T. Rs. 153½
Bank's buying 60D/st D.P. Rs. 147½
On Hongkong Bank's selling D.D. Holiday
On Shanghai Bank's selling D. D. Holiday
On Singapore Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 174
On New York Bank's selling D.D. Rs. 317
London Gold ready sh. 88-0
London Silver ready d. 30-10
London Silver forward d. 30-8
Tone of Silver Quiet India bought, China sold.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange Dollars 4.68-13/16
French Exchange Frcs 76.70
Swiss Exchange Frcs. 25.00
Belgian Exchange Frcs. 87.00
Italian Exchange Liras. 97.50
German Exchange Marks. 90,000
Prague Exchange Krons. 158

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 81/12
3 per cent War Loan Rs. 86
5 per cent Terminable Loan Rs. 98/
5 per cent Conversion Loan 101
6½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 Rs. 100
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 Rs. 99/10
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1930 Rs. 100
6 per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1936 Rs. 103/8
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust Loan due 1974 Rs. 67/
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust Loan due 1930 Rs. 94/8
4 per cent Bombay Municipal Loan due 1974 Rs. 67/
6 per cent Bombay Municipal Loan due 1929 to 49 Rs. 94/8
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 67/

MONEY.

There has been no further development in the movement towards easier conditions in the money market which we noticed last week. There was a demand for call money with more inquiry at 6 per cent. The short-deposit rate for the two and four months' period has improved and is now between 7 and 7½ per cent, showing an advance of 1/2 per cent as compared with last week. The allotment of Council Bills to Bombay this week was small. The trade demand for money in Calcutta has shown no signs of slackening, but supplies have been adequate to the demand. In Bombay money is being drawn for financing the Broach cotton crop, but the effects of this upon the money market are counter-balnced by the offtake of bullion. So long as this continues, increased stringency in our market is not probable.

The Imperial Bank's cash balance has decreased this week by Rs. 48 lacs and it is quite possible there will follow a further shrinkage next week. From the weekly statement published by the Bank Government deposits show a decrease of Rs. 57 lacs and the other deposits a decrease of Rs. 79.37 lakhs. The cash balance now stands at Rs. 12,65,79000 the percentage being 18.06 as compared with 18.29 of last week. The Bank rate remains unchanged at 8 per cent.

There was a further advance in the price of Government securities on improved inquiry as it is considered that the high water mark of money rates has been reached. The 6 per cent 1932 bonds are quoted at about ½ per cent premium. 1930 about ¼ per cent premium and 1926-1927 at about 99 7/8 per cent. The tendency of a firming up in prices may be expected to continue.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London opened steady round 1s. 4 5/16d. for ready, but during the course of the week, and more especially at the close, the rates gave way to 1s. 4-3/16d. for cash. The market closes some what easy in the absence of any support from export bills both here and in Calcutta. There was some inquiry for bullion import although not on a large scale. An improvement in the exchange position is not probable until export bills come out either here or in Calcutta.

American exchange on London continued steady throughout the week round sh. 4.68½, touching dol. 4.68 13/16 as the highest level. French Francs have depreciated during the course of the week from 75.40 to 78, the Belgian franc from 83 70 to 88.50 and Italian liras from 96.70

(Continued on page 13.)

SHARE REPORTS.

BANKS.

Feb. 16th.

Name	Paid up amount	Face-Value	Div. paid	Last Div.	Quotations to buy.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	100	Feb-Aug.	9%	275/8
Alliance	100	100	Jan-Aug.	7%	120
Baroda	50	100	Jan-July	7%	78
Imperial	500	500	Jan-July	10%	1310
" Contributary	122	"		10	320
India	50	100	Jan-July	7%	95
Central	25	50	Feb-Oct.	7%	35
Tata Bank	22 1-2	75	"	as. 8	14/4
Chartered Bank	£. 5	£.5	Apr-Oct.	13/3	—
Eastern	£ 5	£.10	"		75
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	S 125	S 125	"	£ 5	£115
Mercantile Bank of India	A £ 12 1/2	"	"	16%	£28 1/2

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmadabad Prantij	500	500	Feb,-Oct.	11 1/2%	370	
Amritsar Patty	100	100	"	8 1/4%	110	
Central Provinces	100	100	"	8%	88	
Chaparmukh Silghat	100	100	"	4 1/2%	52/ 12	
Dond Baramate	100	100	Feb-Aug.	2 1/2%	68	
Khulna Bhagirhat	100	100	"	4%	100	
Larkhana	100	100	"	4%	74	
Mandhra Bhoa	90	100	Feb-Aug.	4 7/8%	80	
Pachora Jamner	100	100	Feb-Aug.	5 per cent.	98	
Sara Sirajgunj	130	100	Mar-Sept.	1 1/4%	65	
Sialkote Narowal	100	100	Apr-Oct.	5%	70	
Sindh Light	100	100	Jul-Jan.	2 1/2%	110	
Tapti Valley	509	500	Mar-Sept.	"	600	
Upper Sindh Light	100	100	Feb-Aug.	4%	62	

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Portland	18	18	July		1/8	25
Bamankua	5	..	..		..	4
Central Mining	10	..	..		32 8%	43
Indian Cement	250	250	..		20%	165
Katni Cement ord.	100	100	"		20	150
" Defd	40	40	"		184 10	900 3
Sivrajpur	10	10	"		4-2-4	24 8

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Ah. Advance	500	500	Apr-Oct.	250	2400	
Alliance. Cotton	100	100	"	40	230	
Apollo	50	50	Feb.-Jan.	8	47/8	
Birla Mills	100	100	Apl,-Sept.	5	60	
By. Cotton	500	500	Sept-Dec.	100	565	
By. Dyeing	250	250	Mar-Apl.	72/8	13 0	
Bradbury	250	250	June-Nov.	80	100	
Bombay Industrial	100	100	"	16	75	
Century	100	100	Apl-Sep.	47	910	
Cent. India	500	500	May-Nov.	230	3120	
Colaba Land	700	700	March	5	1200	
Coorla	100	100	June-Dec.	15	175	
Crescent	100	100	Mar-Sep.	30	387/8	
Currimbhoy	350	350	"	50	—	
David	250	250	Apl.-Sept.	45	—	
Dawn	250	250	Mar-Apl.	80	980	
E. D. Sassoon United	11/2	10	Sept.	as. 8	4	
Edward Sassoon,	200	200	Mar-Aug.	25	380	
Elphinstone	100	100	June	25	97/8	
Fazulbhoy	250	250	"	100	1085	
Framji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sept.	125	1880	
Globe	100	100	"	30	150	
Gokak	100	100	"	15	172/8	
Indian Bleaching	100	100	May	10	217/8	
Indore Malwa	100	100	Aug-Feb.	40	377/8	
Jamshed Mfg.	250	250	May-Oct.	15	312/8	
Kastoorchand	500	500	July-Dec.	50	445	
Khatao	100	100	Apl.-Nov.	25	375	
Kilachand Mill's	25	25	Aug-Jan	as 12	13	
Kohinoor	500	500	Mar-Aug.	72-8	1885	
Luxmi Cotton	1000	1000	Apl-Oct.	250	4880	
Madhavrao Scindia	100	100	"	28	135	
Madnowji	100	100	July-Dec.	30	325	
Mathuradas	500	500	May-Nov	35	500	
Manockji Petit	1000	1000	Mar-Sep.	250	3625	
Meyer Sass

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

S S "Khyber" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: 5th Day.
The Shilotri Bank, Ltd., Ordinary General Meeting, Tamarind Lane, 4 p.m.
Bombay Students' Brotherhood public lecture on "History of Mediaeval Hindu India: 2nd Part" by Mr. C. V. Vaidya, in the hall of the Brotherhood Sandhurst Road, the Hon. Justice Sir Lallubhai A. Shah, Kt., to preside.

SUNDAY, Feb. 18.

Gandhi Day.
Spinning demonstration, Saraswat Buildings, Gamdevi.
Public meting of Parsis at the Anjuman Fire Temple 5-30 p.m.
Public meeting under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, 9-30, at the Marwadi Vidyalaya.

MONDAY, Feb. 19.

Bombay Legislative Council, Town Hall, 2 p.m
Bombay Dog show, Sir C. Jehangir Hall, Mayo Road.
8th Anniversary of the death of G. K. Gokhale Servants of India Society's Home, 6-30 p.m. Rao Bahadur R. R. Kale to preside.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20.

Annual meeting of B. P. Council of Women Sydenham College of Commerce, 5-30 p.m.
Gentlemen of the common jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions to attend the High Court 11-30 a.m.

ENGLISH MAILS.

LATEST HOURS OF POSTING AT G. P. O.

The steamer "Khyber" with the mails is booked to sail to-day.
The following are the latest hours of posting at the General Post Office to-day:—
Unregistered correspondence: Up to 11a m.
Unregistered correspondence, with late fee of annas four on each article: From 11 a.m. to 12 noon.
Registered correspondent with late fee of annas four on each article; From 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
Registered correspondence for United Kingdom only with late fee of annas 4 on each article: From 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Postings at the town sub-offices must be regulated as to reach the General Post Office before the abovementioned hours.
No late fee correspondence will be accepted at the town sub-offices.

DEPRESSED CLASSES MISSION SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at the Mission office on Sunday the 25th instant at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Society will be held at the Royal Alfred Sailor's Home on Wednesday, (the 28th instant) at 6-30 p.m. All interested in the welfare of seamen and the Society are invited to attend.

SPINNING DEMONSTRATION.

A twenty-four hour spinning demonstration will be held at Saraswat Buildings, Gamdevi, from 6 a.m. on Gandhi Day (Sunday 18th instant) to 6 a.m. on 19th instant. Male and female Volunteers of the Karnatak Khadi Samiti will take part in the demonstration by batches. A Khaddar bazaar will also be opened at the same place.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

His Excellency the Governor will address the Legislative Council at the opening of the session on Monday afternoon, (the 19th instant). His Excellency will drive to the Town Hall escorted by the Body Guard and his arrival is timed for 3-30 p.m.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.

All gentlemen of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions, except those empanelled in the part heard case under trial, are required to attend at the High Court on TUESDAY morning the 20th instant at 11-30 o'clock (S.T.) instead of on Monday the 19th idem.

DIVINE SERVICE.

St. Thomas Cathedral 1st Sunday in Lent.
7 a.m. Holy Communion, 7-45 a.m. Matins, 8-30 a.m Holy Communion—Choral. Merbecke Hymns—74. 73. 417. 484 5-30 p.m. Children's Service. 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Canticles—Faux Bourdons. Hymns 66. 409. 72. Collections for Cathedral Funds. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong a 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

INDIAN SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. Govindji Vasanji is opening a branch of his well known Indian sweets and confectionary at Crawford Market, Main Entrance today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Several leaders are expected to be present on the occasion

A DESHASTHA SURGEON.

Dr. R. B. Chandrachand F.R.C.S. (Engl.) of Poona arrives by S. S. Caledonia this morning. Having passed his M.B.B.S., from the G. M. College, Bombay in 1918 Dr. Chandrachand proceeded to England in 1919 and took the degree of F.R.C.S. in 1922. On his way back home Dr. Chandrachand had been in Germany and France Being the first F.R.C.S. in the Deshastha Brahman community of this Presidency Dr. Chandrachand receives a warm welcome from his friends and associates.

AKHILA DRAVID RASHTRIYA SANGHA.

The first ordinary general meeting of the above Sangha was held on 13th February in the Congress office, Dadar, when the Draft Rules were adopted and the following office bearers wer elected for the current year.—President: Mrs. Sarojini Naidu (Bombay) Vice-President: Mr. K. Natarajan (Bandra) General Secretary Mr. C. V. P. Shivam (Dadar). Secretaries Messrs S. T. Sadashivam (Bombay) M. R. Ananthakrishna Iyer (Parel), K. A. Subramaniam (Dadar), Krishna Iyer (Matunga and suburbs) Treasrer Mr. P. A. Krishna Iyer (Parel). Members of the Managing Committee Messrs. C. S. Rangaswamy Iyer (Bombay), R. Krishna Iyer (Dadar) V. Madhavan Nair (Dadar), C. K. Subramania Iyer (Parel) B. Subramaniam (Dadar), K. S. Achutan Nair (Parel), Govinda Iyengar (Empire Automobiles Bombay), V. S. Ramaswamy Iyer (Matunga), and P. S. Rao (Chembur, Kurla.) Auditor S. Ganapathy Iyer (Dadar.)

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS.

MATUNGA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the above Association will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at Shri Vishrany Nivas when all are invited to attend.

NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL.

The annual general gathering of the New English School Old Boys' Union, Bombay, will be celebrated tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, when Mr. M. R. Jayakar, will preside.

ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, Bombay tomorrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (B.T.) when Professor Ramdevji will deliver a lecture on "Religion and politics."

PARSI RAJKEYA SUBHA.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Subha, there will be a public meeting at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall tomorrow (Sunday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Messrs. Sharma, Kahanji Varma Prof. Ram Deva, Lele, Warerkar and others will speak on the Gandhi Day, when our Depressed Countrymen are specially requested to attend.

YOUNGMEN'S ZOROSTRIAN ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Zorostrian Association a public meeting of Parsis will be held in the Contractor's Hall of the Anjuman's Fire Temple to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to give expression to the feeling of the community against the superstitions that have been in vogue among the Parsee women of the towns and villages of Gujarat, and to pass a resolution to be forwarded to the Trustees of the Parsee Panchayet in connection with the same. Mr. Manakji Kavasji Patel will take the chair. Parsee ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

SANTA CRUZ CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz village Congress Committee there will be a public meeting at 'Viller Villa' to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.) when Swami Bhaskaranandji, Messrs. Govindji Vassanji Gokuldas Raichura Shivjee Devshi and others will speak on the "present situation."

MAHESWARI NAVAYUVAK MANDAL.

Under the auspices of the Maheswari Navayuvak Mandal, a public meeting of the Maheswari community will be held to honour Kunwar Chand Karan Sharda of Ajmere to-morrow (Sunday) at the Marwari Sammalan Hall, 393, Kalbadevi Road, at 9 p.m. (S.T.)

GOKHALE EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Fifth "Society Day" of the Gokhale Education Society will be celebrated in the Society's Hall on Monday (the 19th instant) at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) When Mr. G. K. Devdhar, of the Servants of India Society will preside.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

The annual meeting of the Bombay Presidency Council of Women will be held on Tuesday (the 20th instant) at 5-30 p.m. at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics Hornby Road, Bombay. The President H. E. Lady Lloyd will take the Chair.

BOMBAY PROV. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The third monthly meeting of the Provincial Congress Committee for the City of Bombay will be held on Wednesday (the 21st instant) at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the Congress Office, Krishna Building, Hornby Road, Fort.

OMBAY POLICECUTS.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Suiteman Kassam, a Munin in the employ of one Haji Sakoor Gani, a sugar merchant charged Jalbhoy Byramji Daroowalla with cheating and criminal breach of trust in respect of three motor cars valued at Rs. 5,000.

Mr. B. H. Daroowalla, pleader appeared for the complainant, while the accused was defended by Mr. Ballubhoy T. Desai, pleader.

The complainant's story was that on the 12th of April 1921, a sum of Rs. 5,000 was advanced jointly on a pro-note to the accused who was the proprietor of the Precious Motor Works and his friend. The same day accused executed a deed whereby he mortgaged his three cars to his (complainant's) master to secure the repayment of the loan with interest. The deed stated that the cars absolutely belonged to the accused. Clause 2 of the deed provided "that the motor cars which belonged absolutely to the accused shall stand charged with the sum of Rs. 5,000 only and interest thereon till repayment of the loan with interest". The period of repayment of the loan prescribed in the deed was one month. Owing to the pressure of work, the complainant failed to get the cars transferred in the name of the lender. He, then, repeatedly called upon the accused and his friend for repayment of the loan but they put him off. As the accused failed to make good the amount, the complainant wrote to the Commissioner of Police to transfer the cars in the name of the lender. In reply the complainant learnt that motor car No. 637A was not assigned to any particular motor vehicle but it was a dealer's number allotted to the accused. The other two cars did not stand in the name of the accused at the time the mortgage deed was executed. The accused had sold off one motor car No. 2070 to one Ibrahim Haji Ismail and another to one Shapurji Rustomji Jijina.

The case was, then, adjourned.

IMPORTING CONTRABAND MEAT.

At the Esplanade Police Court, on Friday before Mr. G. R. Khairaz, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Currim Rahim, a Mahomedan was charged with importing 40 lbs. of contraband meat in Bombay. The accused purchased the meat at Kurla and came down to Bombay via Ville Parle. While he was alighting on the 15th instant at Church Gate Station, he was arrested.

The accused pleaded guilty. The magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 40 in default to suffer simple imprisonment for two months.

FINED FOR DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR.

At the Girgaon Police Court, on Friday, before a bench of Honorary Presidency Magistrartes consisting of Messrs. Eruchshaw R. Heerjibehedin and Burjor S. N. Cooper Sub-Inspector De Sa charged one Ramsingh Praguss, a Purdeshi milkman with disorderly behaviour on a public road.

The prosecution case was that on the 13th instant at about 6 p.m. Mr. Mangesh Ramchandra Bostorkar, High Court Pleader with his family was going along Hornby Road to Babulnath Temple. A gang of Purdeshis returning from Chowpathy seeing the ladies raised a yell and pointing to the ladies used obscene language likely to cause breach of the peace. Mr. Mungesh remonstrated with the accused, who was leading the gang, when he rushed at him with a bamboo stick to assault him (the complainant). In the meantime, P. C. No. 1906/C came to the scene and arrested the accused.

The accused pleading not guilty said he did not behave in a disorderly manner, nor did he used filthy language.

The Court disbelieved the defence and on the evidence of the prosecution charged the accused with using insulting language to the ladies. The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100.

REPORTED THEFTS.

Pirojbai Shavakshaw Billimoria, residing at Grant Road, reports to the police the theft of a pair of pearl bangles, a pearl necklace and other ornaments collectively valued at Rs. 2,030 from her house on Wednesday.

Ismail Moosa of Nagdevi Street, reports to the police that currency notes and cash for Rs. 970 were stolen from his room on the 13th instant.

THEATRE AND CINEMA.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

The Compton Coutts Comedy Company is only making a short stay in Bombay and the coming week is the final one of the present season. The Company has not been long in establishing its reputation. It is fortunate in its principals, and the choice of plays has been a happy one, with the result that Bombay has been able to see several new productions in very agreable circumstances. The attraction to-night is "The Heart of a Child" the stage adaptation of Frank Danby's well known novel. It will be repeated at the matinee to-morrow and again on Monday night. "Blue-beard's Eighth Wife" is being revived on Tuesday, while Wednesday and Thursday will witness, for the first time in India, the presentation of "The Hotel Mouse." On Friday and Saturday next "Secrets" will again be played, and John Galsworthy's "Windows" has been reserved for the farewell performance on Sunday the 25th.

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EXCELSIOR PICTURES.

A well known cinema star, who has been seen on the screen many times in Bombay, will be visiting this city next week and she will be able to see her own film at the Excelsior. The lady is Miss May Allison and she has been invited by the management of the theatre to see herself in her favourite production "In Thirty Days." This interesting event, which is really unique in the history of the cinema in Bombay, will take place on Thursday afternoon next. The film is a racy story of a young girl whose mania is speed. It is described as a play of originality and sparkle which gives Miss Allison plenty of scope for her personality and vivacity.

The cinema programme of the week includes a Pathe Pictorial and a comedy called "Busy Bees." The chief picture is a drama in which the plot is centred round a famous diamond, which, after having adorned the crown of Russian monarchs for many generations, ultimately finds its way to America. The care of the diamond is naturally a very responsible task. It is undertaken by an ambitious youngster who soon finds himself enmeshed in a plot to ruin him. Diamonds often bring a legacy of trouble, and so does this one, and our young hero is soon plunged into adventures that are startling and bewildering. However, everything comes right in the end, and he wins not only promotion but a wife as well.

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EMPIRE THEATRE.

The title of the film "The Mid-night Romance" which is being shown at the Empire Theatre this week is promising, and it seems likely to fulfil that promise. A romance started on the sea shore." He was a wealthy young bachelor. She?, nobody knew. By day she was a demure chambermaid in a hotel. At night she donned beautiful ballroom gowns and nobody knew she was the same girl. This mystery girl is Anita Stewart, one of Bombay's favourite film stars. The story, in which she is the central figure, is one of love, romance, mystery and adventure. It is a film of sumptuous scenes with the main action between the hours of midnight and dawn. The scenic effects are very striking, and the magnificent dresses should be of particular interest to the Empire's feminine visitors. Another attribute of the film is, that it is a woman's film. The principal star is a woman, the author is a woman and the director is a woman and they have all been successful in producing a very entertaining picture.

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EMPRESS THEATRE.

"The Great Reward," the new serial at the Empress Theatre, has taken well. This stirring story of how an American overthrows a kingdom has drawn crowds to the Empress, and in the new instalment, which is being shown this week, the audience is brought to still closer grips with the plot of the film. A new situation arises in every episode. Now the honours of the conflict are with the American hero, now with those who are trying to overthrow the king, of whom our hero is the living image. The new instalment, too, sees a development of the love theme, for there is a princess in the plot and the princess and the American hero are thrown very much together with the inevitable result. A two-part Charlie Chaplin comedy—an amusing contrast to the comedy.

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GLOBE CINEMA.

"Fighting Fate" is not a serial in the ordinary sense of the word—it is a chapter play in the best meaning of the term. It is a drama full of the most vivid action, yet with the truth and realty of life, and the beautiful settings and the atmosphere of the greatest screne features. It is a tripple combination of the best there is in films.

The plot unfolded is most unusal in its twists, most novel and surprising in its development. It is the story of a man who, working under the shadow of a false accusation of crime, was actually forced to association with the bloodiest and craftiest of Gangsters yet never forgot that love and fortune lay outside of the life. The fights against tremendous odds is a smashing one, and the ultimate victory in doubt to the last.

William Duncan and Edith Johnson, who is raised to Co-starring honours for the first time, give the best acting of their brilliant screen carrier to "FIGHTING FATE"—and there is no better. "FIGHTING FATE" with popular stars, absorbing plot, new ideas and wonderful photography, offers entertainment which will make one wish there were no days intervening between one episode to another.

This most thrilling and astounding serial commences at the Globe Cinema from Saturday 17th instant It will be furnished in weeks at the rate of three episodes a week.

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THE IMPERIAL.

The Jungle Goddess masterpice wild animal serial which opens at the Imperial Cinema next week is super adventure chapter-picture with a fascinating jungle background and packed with thrills. The greatest child artist of to-day, little Vonda Phelps is seen in the opening episode in the role of the tiny lady Betty. Altho Vande is but a tot of five years. She had the courage to jump into a balloon and make an actual fight for one of the thrill scenes of the picture. Not to be out-done by any grown up daring screen heroine, she later faced a score of a ferocious lions, barely outside of leaping distance from her. Miss Phelps is an accomplished actress and displays much emotional ability. Elinor field and Truman Von Dykt are co-starred in "The Jungle Goddess," and offer an unending succession of hair-breath escapes from death at the claus of jungle beasts. There are over 700 wild animals used in this picture.

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MAJESTIC CINEMA.

Majestic is showing again this week the beautiful production of Hindustan Cinema Co., produced under the supervision of the famous Artist Mr. Phalke. The picture is flowless and the story is one which will interest all classes. Mahanda born in a concubine's house exhibits wonderful chastity and is at last rewarded by Shiva with infinite bliss. The picture is really worth seeing.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

"WINDOWS."

There were some interesting studies of human nature, in the surroundings of suburban London, in the presentation of John Galsworthy's "Windows" by the Compton Coutts Co., at the Excelsior Theatre on Thursday night. The sketch requires a parlour-maid and Mr. Bly, a philosophic Cockney window-cleaner, recommends his daughter for the post. Faith Bly is a girl with a past. She has just been released from prison for killing her illegitimate child in a fit of passion and remorse. Mrs. March instantly rejects the proposal but ultimately, much against her better judgment, she yields to the entreaties of the family to "give the girl a chance." Faith Bly enters the household but she only brings strife and dissention. She is not wholly bad. She likes the beautiful in nature, the flowers, the trees and also music, but she is also fond of life with a capital L. Her prison life has warped her outlook and she nurses a grievance against humanity. She is a born coquette and, much to the horror of her mistress, she is discovered flinting with the young master. She is ordered to leave the house, and after a stormy scene she departs, where?

Miss Aqua Lewis made the most of the part of Faith Bly, a girl of varying moods and emotions. She was ably championed throughout by Mr. Guy Buckley as "Johnny March", a young man of high ideals, a mistaken idea of chivalry and addicted to poetry. Most of the humour was supplied by Mr. Compton Coutts as "Mr. Bly", a confirmed optimist whose views were too often distorted by looking, not through windows, but through the bottom of an empty beer glass. Mr. Beresford Lovett was "Geoffrey March", easy-going, with a philosophic turn of mind always ready to look for good anywhere except in the Government. Miss Enid Sass as the determined, matter-of-fact mistress of the house, Joan March, gave colour to the general idea that women are much harsher judges of their own sex than men. One slip 'she averred' might easily be "followed by another." Miss Billie Sinclair as the attractive daughter "Mary March," and Miss Beatrice Medwyn, the good natured cook, both carried their parts through well and the play was well received by a fairly large audience.

A MILL STRIKE.

On Friday morning the operatives of the Wallace Flour Mill situate at Mazagaon struck work. They demanded bonus for 1922 which the management promised for pay in April. As they refused to acquiesce the Mill was closed.

MILL OPERATIVES ON STRKE.

The operatives of the Motilal Petty Mill situate at Tardeo who struck work a few days ago were paid off on Monday last. The mill since has remained closed. The management has informed the strikers that they are all dismissed and new men will be engaged in their place.

CROWN MILL.

On the 1st instant about 1,300 weavers the Crown Mill situate at Sewree struck work demanding an advance in their pay. The mill, however, continued work till the 12th instant without weavers and has declared a lock-out since that date.

SEQUEL TO DOMESTIC QUARREL.

About three months ago Vishnoo Sonoo, mill worker, came to Bombay from his native place with his wife Ramabai (20) and put up with a relative named Sitaram in Mavji Seth's Wadi at Parel. A man named Keshav used to visit Sitaram. On Monday last Ramabai missed some ornaments from her box and reported the matter to her husband in presence of Sitaram and Keshav. Sitaram said the ornament had been given to him by Ramabai to pledge and that he had realized Rs. 50 which he gave to Ramabai On this ensued a domestic quarrel between husband and wife and as a result the husban left home on Tuesday night. As he faile to return home a search was made and hi body was found floating in a well near th house the next day.

At the Coroner's inquest on Vishnu's bod a verdict of accidental death was recorded.

KN CKED DOWN BY A VICTORIA.

On the 12th instant at about 8 p.m. Mr. H. W. Feith, an accountant was walking along Esplanade Road when near Currency Office, he noticed a bundle lying about two or three yards from the tram lines. On his going to the spot he found a man lying unconscious and an Indian standing by him. Soon after a few men collected whom Mr. Feith asked to help him to remove the injured man to the pavement but they refused. He, however, succeeded in removing the man to the pavement with the help of a sailor and another European named Mr. J. B. Herrin. They then engaged a taxi and removed the injured man to the G. T. Hospital where his skull was found to have been fractured and he died the same night.

The police were informed of the incident and Inspector Newby who came on the spot of the incident was informed by one Ram Bhow, a fruit seller, that the man was knocked down by a victoria in which were three Borahs with some packages and had gone evidently to the Colaba Station. Ram Bhow was sent with a policeman to the Colaba Station where he pointed out a private victoria in which were seated two Bohras. The victoria driver, Shanker Umaji was arrested on the spot.

At the Corner's enquiry the body was identified as that of our Francis (60) a cook who woked at Apollo Bunder and resided in a club at Chandanwadi where he used to go walking every evening between 8 and 8 p.m.

Ram Bhow, a fruit seller said he was walking along Esplanade Road when he saw a victoria coming from Flora Fountain with three Bohras in it. They cried out that a bundle had fallen out. Witness ran to pick up the bundle and found the deceased lying unconscious. The carriage stopped near Watson Hotel and one of the Bohras came to see the incident and ran back to the victoria.

Abbasbhoy Sheik Yoosufali and Abdul Rasul, two Bohra passengers of the victoria denied having anything occurred on the way.

The jury returned a verdict of death from fracture of the skull resulting from the deceased having been knocked down by a victoria driven by Shanker Umaji without due caution.

TENNIS IN BOMBAY.

WESTERN INDIA TOURNAMENT.

For the play in connection with the Western India Tennis Tournament was resumed yesterday on the Queens Road and Gymkhana Courts. As Thursday's play was interrupted by rain all the unfinished matches of the day had been postponed to yesterday. It was felt that the loss of a day would unduly prolong the duration of the Tournament, and quite a large number of matches were crowded into yesterday's programme. About fifteen matches were played on yesterday. The process of speeding up the tournament was further accelerated by several contestants deciding to give walk overs to their opponents. About five players including Prince Shilrao of Baroda thus conceded Walk Overs yesterday.

In the Singles events altogether four matches were decided yesterday. The most interesting match was that between Tomonaga and Nigel Jones. In the first set the Japanese player carried everything before him and annexed the set with the concession of but a single game. The second set was more strenuously fought. Nigel Jones suddenly developed aggressive tactics and for a long while the issue hung in the balance. A see-saw game ensued till the score reached 6 all. Tomanaga then forged ahead and bagged the next two games mainly through the force and pace of his attack. Kamamura the other Japanese player disposed of Harvey with ridiculous ease in two straight sets of 6-1, 6-0.

The match between S.M.L. Bean and J.A. D. Naoroji it will be remembered had to be stopped owing to failing light on Wednesday. This match was resumed yesterday from the stage where it was left off. 1st set to Naoroji and 3 all in the 2nd set. Bean showed considerably improved form and secured a favourable by capturing the 2nd and 3rd sets at 6-4 and 6-1. Naoroji was evidently off colour and did not seem on the run of yesterday's play to have put his soul into the game. The scores were 10—12, 6—4, 6—0.

In the Doubles about a dozen matches were decided. There were compartively few thrills in any of the matches play being mostly of a same character. Only two matches were forced into the third set stage R. D. England and A. L. Hosie had a tough fight with Portlock and Rajaram The latter pair though ultimately defeated put up a brave fight and was only defeated by the narrowest of margins. Rajaram did terrible execution at the net, but England managed to retrieve his side from disaster by his hurricane services and puzzling deliveries. The scores were 6—4, 4—6, 6—3. Ranga Rao and Wagle who had got a walk-over from Annett and Prince of Baroda met the Bhagwats whom they defeated with comfortable margins in two sets of 6—1, 6—0. Ranga Rao was superb and kept throughout uniform pace and length. He never was fluried and never had occasion to betray any unseemly hurry. Anticipating returns he placed himself at the right spot and confounded his opponents by the accuracy of his placing and the sheer audacity of his attacking tactics.

Pitt and Parton won from Desai and Shrigadkar. The first set was well fought out and Desai had a gruelling time of it. His partner was however often at fault and as the first set was lost at 8—10, the next also was easily bagged by the European pair. Okamoto and Fakuda gave but short shrift to Wand and H. F. D. Pitt. The Japanese won by two love sets.

RESULTS.

The following are the full results of yesterday's games:—

(1) M. M. Tomonaga beat M. E. Nigel Jones 6—1, 8—6.

(2) P. G. Golarekere beat H. F. G. Pitt 6—2, 6—4.

(3) S. Kamamura beat J. Harvey 6—1, 6—0.

(4) N. B. Bhagwat v. Prince of Baroda W.O. for Bhagwat.

(5) S.M.L. Bean beat J.A.D. Naoroji 10—12 6—4, 6—0.

1. S. Kamamura and Staow beat K. H. Dastoor and Modi 7—5, 6—2.

2. H. Annett and Prince vs. U. D. Ranga Rao and Wagle (w.o. for Ranga Rao and partner.)

3. N. B. Bhagwat and M. B. Bhagwat beat G. T. Gillespie and A. G. Pearson.

4. Dr. H. R. Dastur and D. Jeejeebhoy beat H. Kholoq and W. B. Bardbury 6—1, 6-4.

5. D. H. Mehta and Dr. H. D. Gimi vs S. M. Savar and N.S. Rama Rao (w.o. for Dr. Gimi and partner).

6. S. Okamoto and Fakuda beat C.W H.F. Waud and H.F. Pitt 6—0, 6—0.

7. J.A.D. Naorji and M.H. Visram beat A. C. Pereira and Syed Hassan 6—3, 8—6.

8. F. G. Travers and J. R. Farquharson vs. R. S. Raja Iyer and D. M. Khatau (w.o. for Khatau and partner.

9. S.M.L. Bean and J.A. Frost vs. E. G. Montgomery and E.C Reid (w.o. for Bean and partner).

10. A.M.D. Pitt and Parton beat A.B. Shrigaokar and Desai 10—8, 6—0.

M. M. Tomonaga and O. Kawamaura beat Y. E. Allana and A.N. Other 6—2, 6—3.

N.F. Nouroji and A. R. Wadia beat Y.B. Vasudev and A. N. Other 6—0, 9—7.

S. G. Gore and Khare beat R.C. Dhage and C.T. Ranadire 6—0, 6—1.

U. D. Ranga Rao and Wagle beat N.B. Bhagwat and M.B. Bhagwat 6—1, 6—0.

D. H. Mehta and H. D. Gimi beat H.R. Dastur and D. Jeejeebhoy 6—1, 3—6, 6—3.

R. D. England and A. L. Hesie beat P. Portlock and Raja Ram 6-4, 4—6, 6—3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Court No. 6, 4 p.m.
M. M. Tomonaga vs. A. C. Pereira.
Followed by U.D. Ranga Rai vs. E.J. Banbury. Time 5 p.m.
Court No. 3.
Golerekere vs. Desai.
Followed by S.M.L. Bean vs. V.K. Sanjhani
Court No. 5. Time 4 p.m
L. C. Parton vs. A.M.D. Pitt
Followed by N.B. Bhagwat vs. Dr. H.R. Dastur Time 5 p.m.
Court No. 4. Time 4 p.m.
E. Annett vs. K. Subba Rao.
Court No. 1. Time 4 p.m.
N. Fox vs. T. W. Brough.
Capt. J. Matthews and T. W. Brough vs. S. Kamamura and Satow.
N. F. Nowroji and A.R. Wadia vs. S.G. Gore and Khare.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 16.
S S Trifels Ottman Hamburg.
S S Caledonia Hetherington London.
The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday.
S S Luzon Maru Kamiza Kobe.
S S Khyber Pinkney London.
The following vessels began to load yesterday.
Steamer Kohinoor I Tuticorin.
Steamer Tamba Maru for Kobe
Steamer Caledonia for London
Steamer Pruth for London.
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S S Trifels:—The W & A Grahim Coy's steamer Trifels, 3768 tons, Captain Ottman, arrive in harbour yesterday from Hambury, with a general cargo.
S S Caledonia:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Caledonia, 3353 tons, Captain H R H Hetherington, arrived in harbour yesterdey from London, with the outward mails of the 1st instant a general cargo and passengers.
S S Luzon Maru:—The O S K steamer Luzon Maru, 2872 tons, Captain N Kamiza, with sail ti-day from harbour for Kobe, with a general cargo.
S S Khyber:—The P & O S N Coy's English mail steamer Khyber 5657 tons Captain L D Pinkney, will sail to-day from Bellard Pier Station at (1 p.m.) for London, with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

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6 Guteatels 5823, Kachi 15/2, Graham & Co.
7 Chyebassa, 3992, Shanghai, 19/2, M M & Co.
8 Colaba 3899, Rangoon 18/2, M M & Co.
9 Janus, 3076, Kobe, 19/2.
10 Karoa, 3607, Africa, 21/2.
11 Pruth 2945 Karachi 22/2 M.M. C.
12A Wildenfels, 3724, N.F. N.F., Graham & Co.
13 Hayeisan Maru, 3850, Dunkirk 17/2, Graham & Co.
14 Zamba Maru 3553 Kobe 27/2 N Y Kaisha.
17 Willeston 3602 M'borough, N.F., Scindia S W Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.
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2 Cutcombe, 3205, N.F., 18/2, Graham & Co
3 Bandra, 1877, Basra, 15/2, M M & Co.
3 Barjora 190 and Burch 22/2 M.M.C.
5 Koweit 2393 Masawa 23/2, T M & Co.
6 Nagpore, 3226, Japan, 15/2, M M & Co.
7 Ischia, 2956, Genoa, N.F., M Italiana.
8 Golconda 3202, N.F., N.F., M M & Co.

PRINCES DOCK.
A Luzon Maru, 3187, Kobe, 17/2, O S Kaisha.
C City of Karachi 3572 Kochi, N.F., KN & Co
N Teseo, 3727, M Goa, N F Scindia, S N Co.

LIST OF STEAMERS EXPECTED FOR BOMBAY.

ENGLISH MAIL STEAMERS.

Devanha due about 23rd Feb., P & O Co.
China due about 2nd March, P & O Co.
Moldevia due about 9th March P and O. Co.
Mantua due about 16th March, Agent P and O Co.
Malwa due about 23rd March, Agent P and O Co.
Naldera due about 23rd March, Agent P and O Co.
Plassy due about 13th April, Agent P and O Co.

FROM LONDON.
Domala due about 23rd February, Agent B I S N Co.
Matiana (not fixed), Agent M M & Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.
Vindelia (not fixed) Agent Graham Co.
Circassia (not fixed), Agent Graham Co.
Clan Ogelvy due about 18th February Agent, F J Co.
City of Yokohama due about 2nd March, Agent K N Co.
Olympia (not fixed) Agent Graham and Co.
Clan Colquhoun (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
City of Nagpore (not fixed), Agent K N Co.

FROM HULL.
City of Florence (not fixed) Agent J F Co.
Aristo due about 2nd March, Agent J F Co.
Crosby Hall (not fixed), Agent J F Co.
Othello (not fixed), Agent J F Co.

FROM HAMBURG, ETC.
Trelevan due about 17th February, Agent B I S N Co.
Nirvana (not fixed), Agent M M & Co.

FROM ROTTERDAM.
Kondekiri due about 3rd March, Agent E Sassoon Co.
Streefkerk (not fixed), Agent E D Sassoon Co.
Mykerk (not fixed), Agents E D Sassoon and Co.

FROM GENOA.
Aquilesia due about 3rd March, Agent L & Co.

FROM TRIESTE.
Pilsna due about 20th February, Agent T Co.

FROM NEW YORK.
City of Sparta (not fixed), Agent Graham Co.
City of Harvard (not fixed), Agent Graham Co.
City of Lahore (not fixed), Agent Graham Co.

FROM KOBE, ETC.
Indo Maru due about 27th February, Agent O S K.
Moji Maru due about 17th February Agent N Y K.
Rangoon Maru due about 2nd March, Agent N Y K.
Wakasu Maru due about 16th March, Agent N Y K.

FROM CHINA.
Banca due about 24th March, Agent P and O Co.
Sicilia due about 16th March, Agent M M Co.
Morea due about 23rd March, Agent M M Co.
Alipore due about 27th March, Agent M M Co.

FROM AUSTRALIA.
Macedonia due about 23rd February, Agent P and O Co.

FROM DURBAN, ETC.
Taroba due about 25th February Agent B I S N Co.
Karagola due about 18th March, Agent M M Co.

FREIGHT REPORT.

The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. report says:—Market has firmed up slightly during the week more business has been done for March onwards and rates have advanced to point s. 16/6 and 17 light seeds basis. Bookings reported during the week amount to about 26,000. Some renewal of demand from Karachi for grain had a strengthening effect on the market but the market is now again quieter and rates inclined to be easier owing to lack of demand more especially for early shipments. One steamer reported fixed early in the week at s. 23 on deadweight for two ports of discharge. Rates since advanced to s. 24 to 25 owing to demand from Karachi for full cargoes grain.

BENGAL RELIEF FUND.

The following amount has been received to the credit of the Bengal Relief Fund:—

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"DIPLOMACY."

There are still good men in England, and Col. Aubrey Herbert, M.P., is one of them. His suggestion in the House of Commons that all the past negotiations with the Turks should be forgotten and another conference should be called at which the Allies—or if France and Italy objected, then England alone—should pursue a really friendly policy towards Turkey went to the root of the matter, and, though it met with a repressive Government reply, it was applauded. That is, in fact, the crux of the whole matter, the cause of all the failure at Lausanne, which Lord Curzon says he cannot understand: that England has not changed the nature of her policy, but has merely altered the direction of it under pressure of events. It is still essentially an anti-Muslim policy. Having found it impossible to wipe out Turkey, which was the obvious intention of the Treaty of Sevres when we read that document in the light of the behaviour of the Greeks—the "mandatories of the Allies" although the French and the Italians vow that they were never *their* "mandatories"—in Asia Minor, Thrace and on the Black Sea coast of Turkey. Having failed in that vicarious attempt to wipe out Turkey, the Allies are trying now to bind her down by every means they can devise, and to secure every advantage possible for their "Christian" proteges who have played the part of traitors and of hired assassins against Turkey. The Turks were invited to Lausanne, or so they understood, to treat with the Allies upon a footing of equality. They were treated all the time *de haut en bas*, and by Lord Curzon especially with a tone of moral superiority, which offers an admirable subject for some future satirist.

The history of events in Turkey since the armistice of Mudros has been much to the credit of the Turks, morally speaking, but not at all to the credit of the Allies. In fact for an example of cold-blooded treacherous cruelty the Zaharoff-Lloyd-George-Venizelos plan for the "elimination" of the disarmed Turks of Thrace and Western Anatolia, would be very hard to beat. The moral indignation of the Turks at that great crime was hastily pacified at Mudania by promises of equal treatment and of the complete satisfaction of their claim to national independence; promises which now appear to have been made only in order to arrest the victorious march of the Kemalist army on Constantinople. At the military conference at Mudania the Turks were given to expect a kind of hearing very different from that which their claims received at Lausanne, and we have been feeling all along, throughout the conference, that whil Ismet Pasha might put up with all the slights and insults which the Allied and associated Delegations could devise, it was doubtful if the Turkish people indignant as they are from a long course of outrage, would put up with them. It is now quite clear that they will not. And so we find ourselves upon the brink of war, only because Lord Curzon thinks the world and all that therein is belongs to him—a strange delusion for a man so near to death.

Col. Herbert, with his usual commonsense, pointed out that the immediate need, for peace, was the withdrawal of the Allied troops from Turkey. Instead of that Lord Curzon has sent many warships—to Smyrna harbour, among other places; and refuses to withdraw them on the demand of the Angora Government, because, forsooth, the Mudros armistice is still in force! The Mudros armistice was broken on the day when the Allies allowed the first Greek troops to disembark upon the quay of Smyrna. It was on that day that the Turkish national movement—a movement of defence against a cowardly and cruel wrong—had its birth; and it is obvious to everyone outside the Foreign Office that from that day forward the Turkish nation has regarded it as non-existent, and that the Allies recognised its non-existence when they signed the Mudania armistice and accepted the *fait accompli* of the Greek defeat. The word diplomacy used once to be regarded as a synonym for tact; to-day it seems to be a synonym for utter tactlessness. If there is no better justification for the presence of Allied warships at Smyrna than is to be found in a reference to the Armistice of Mudros—a reference which in the light of subsequent events, conveys an insult and a threat to Turkey—then their presence is in fact unjustified. We can only think that somebody is bent upon impressing on the Turks the notion that the Allies are planning their destruction once again; in other words, that somebody of power in England wants another war. If an Englishman of Col. Aubrey Herbert's type had dealt with Ismet Pasha at Lausanne, peace would have been signed by now. But nowadays Englishmen of the best sort do not rise in politics, a fact which we can only explain by Lord Welby's assertion that the Government of England is in the hands of "a gang of political crooks" who naturally have no use for persons who are incorruptible.

WHAT THE MAHATMA WOULD THINK.

The Government, proud of the fact that destiny has entrusted to their keeping a nobler prisoner than Sir Richard Low's, are keeping a closer watch over their charge than did the latter over Napoleon. But stone walls do not make a prison and much as they may rue it, the Government can neither help the spirit of Mahatma Gandhi still informing the country's struggle, nor can they prevent his humble followers from seeking inspiration from his life. To those working unostentatiously on the lines laid down by Mahatma Gandhi, the question of questions is: What will Mahatma Gandhi think of the progress of the Non-Cooperation movement, of the sum total of achievements since his incarceration? To that question, two political prisoners, Messrs. R. S. Hukkerikar and R. R. Divakar, who had the rare privilege of sharing with Mahatma Gandhi the same prison, have attempted an answer in "An Imaginary Interview" with the Mahatma published by them. If the news of happenings in the country could reach the Mahatma behind the iron bars of Yeravda, he would certainly be glad to learn that the Congress has not compromised over the question of the Councils, that the people have not forgotten to profit by the one talisman he left them and that the spread of Khaddar has resulted in further discomfiture of Lancashire. But what reply can the people give to the Mahatma when Swami Shraddhanand bears witness against them that practically no work has really been done towards the removal of untouchability in spite of the Congress resolution? Many of them will possibly plead for a divorce between social and political problems. That is, however, not the way Mahatma Gandhi has looked at the festering sores in our midst. Life is not divided into water-tight compartments and Non-Cooperation, as conceived by him, is not a movement of shreds and patches, but an organic whole. There can be no conflict of duties in national work, and the removal of untouchability is as much a condition precedent to the winning of Swaraj as the spread of Khaddar or Hindu-Muslim unity.

Notes of the Day

The Besant Conference.

The much-advertised Besant Conference has concluded its sittings at Delhi. The presidential address of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru was cast in the conventional mould and bore on it the impress of the unshakable faith of the Liberals in the powers-that-be. However, with his personal experience of the inner working of the Reformed Constitution, he had no hesitation in pronouncing the doom of diarchy. The Liberals are men of large faith and they have already got over the rebuffs of Mr. Lloyd George and Lord Peel. Dr. Sapru gave the counsel of perfection to his audience, to demand Dominion status and to hope for it. Referring to the programme of the Das party to wreck the Councils, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru did not consider the threat of wrecking seriously and from his knowledge of the inside working of Government he thought it to be entirely out of the question. Unfortunately the Rt. Hon. Srinivas Sastri was not present to profit by this soothing unction and so his written address asked fellow-Liberals to part company decisively even with those Congressmen who seek to destroy, by entering, the legislatures created under the current constitution. How far behind public opinion in this country the Conference lagged is demonstrated by its attitude towards the subject of Foreign Affairs. While the Congress has passed a resolution for the opening of amicable relations with all Asiatic countries, the Conference would not mind India remaining a subordinate branch of a department of the British Government till such time as she gets Dominion status.

The Axe at Work.

The Associated Press report of a cut in the Army budget proposed by the Inchcape Committee, amounting to 10 crores, would, if it proves true, be welcomed by those who are accustomed to feel thankful for every little mercy they receive. It is, of course, still only a rumour; and even if there is any truth in the rumour, Government are not bound to accept the suggestion. We do not know the details or even the nature of the suggested "cuts", beyond the report of a 10 crores' reduction in the army, and two or three crores more in the civil expenditure. The memorandum presented to the Inchcape Committee by the Central Labour Board of Bombay had suggested a possible reduction on that single head of 45 crores, involving, of course, grave modifications of policy. We wonder if the reported cut of 10 crores would really leave severely alone the question of changes in military policy. In the reference to the Retrenchment Committee, Government have specifically excluded questions of policy; and judging from Lord Rawlinson's attitude on the Amalgamation Scheme, there is no ground to hope that the bureaucracy has at last steeled itself to an unavoidable alteration in policy. We cannot quite believe that reduction of even ten crores in the army could really be effected without trenching upon questions of policy; and even if it be so, we must point out two moderating circumstances which would appreciably diminish the gratification at the first news of the retrenchment. Even if a 10 crores' retrenchment actually takes place, the amount of Army expenditure would still remain substantially above the pre-war scale—more than double in fact. And, secondly, if the retrenchment relates only to details, without touching the fundamentals of military policy, the complications of special compensations to disestablished troops, as well as the still greater possibility of what they call normal increase in expenditure, would more than offset the initial and detailed reduction. True economy and scientific financing of our national defence are impossible without a radical revision of policy.

No Hope of Balanced Budget.

As for the other cuts, we know nothing about the departments in which they have been suggested and cannot, therefore, pronounce upon the real saving effected by such retrenchment. The special singling out of the commercial department of the Post Office may be quite suitable for reduction; and, we believe, railway expenditure too may without danger be subjected to such a scrutiny. But true national economy in these departments would proceed differently. It would start by making the services rendered by them more extensively utilised, thus increasing earnings from them. We doubt if the Inchcape Committee has quite perceived that the income from a productive department is bound to grow by a reduction of the charges. In any case, even granting that the reported reductions will materialise in their entirety, there is no reason to conclude that the next budget is going to be balanced. On the basis of a total revenue of 133 crores against a total expenditure of 142 crores, the budget of 1922-23 itself left a deficit of 9 crores. The revenue returns of the first 9 months ending December 31, 1922, show a total of 92.10 crores, or a year's return of less than 123 crores. And this without including a probable deficit on railway account of nearly 10 crores. The fall in revenues, combined with the deficit originally budgetted for, would thus aggregate nearly 30 crores, on the assumption that expenditure remains at 142 crores. But expenditure has substantially increased. There is thus no hope of anything like a balanced budget even this year.

Charka at Reduced Price.

The next few days must be days of intense activity in the production and use of khaddar so that on the first anniversary day of the Mahatma's imprisonment, the country may show in the spread of khaddar a record of which it may not be ashamed. The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has in this connection offered a facility, of which the fullest advantage deserves to be taken by those who have faith in the immense potentialities of the charka. It has decided to sell charkas, with a lb. of slivers, for Rs. 2-4 each till the 18th of March. The charkas can be had at (1) the Rastriya Sudh Swadeshi Bhandar, Sandhurst Road, (2) Mr. Govindji Vasanji's shops at Grant Road and Cheera Bazar, and (3) the "Bombay Samachar" Press, Frere Road, Fort.

Tramway Fares.

Immediately before the Tramway question come up for discussion in the Corporation on Thursday the President left the chair, and thus respected his own ruling that no member of the Corporation who was a shareholder of the Company should take part in the discussion. This example had a salutary effect and the discussion was carried on by the champions of the Tramway Company and of public interests. No new argument was brought forward in support of the increase. All the familiar stock arguments were trotted forth with a fervour which might have been employed for a better and worthier cause. The report of the Tramway Committee is not the report of the majority of the Committee, but a very small minority and even as such has been adopted only with the help of the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. Mody. So much for the representative nature of the report of the Tramway Committee. It contains minutes, some of which are written in strong language. The supporters of the Committee's report indulged in special pleading on behalf of the shareholders. No arguments which were worth considering at all were brought forward. It was admitted that the Tramway Company has been paying dividends of 20, 15 and 10 per cent. for the last few years, and even the last dividend was paid on a capital which had been artificially increased by dividing the old shares. If the fare was not increased, the Corporation was informed, the Company would come to grief! The argument is amazing, particularly at a time of increasing traffic and more extended use of electricity. The Company is holding a pistol at the head of the Corporation and threatening it that unless the increase is given, there will be no more extensions of the tramway system. We do not think the threat is seriously meant, as we think that to carry it out would be more to the loss of the Company than of the public. However, there are ways of bringing the Company to a more reasonable frame of mind. But the present Corporation, which is responsible for the unfortunate attitude on the part of the Company, is hardly likely to adopt them. The question vitally affects the citizens of Bombay and must be settled by the new Corporation which is more genuinely representative of them.

Grain Merchants' Grievance.

We publish elsewhere a letter from a grain-merchant who complains of the disparity in the existing procedure for refund of town duty in respect of export of grain *by rail and by sea*. The Municipal Commissioner in reply to the letter of complainant to the Municipal Corporation admits that "the existing procedure which has been in force since the year 1878 requires the production of import bills and identification of marks in respect of applications for refund of duty on export of grain by rail. These requirements are dispensed with in respect of exports by sea." The Grain Merchants' Association and the Indian Merchants of Chamber have repeatedly protested against the existing procedure, but it seems the objections, more out of ignorance of the complicated system of refunding town-duty on grain than out of conviction of its soundness, were always overruled by the Standing Committee or other special committees of the Corporation. Our correspondent makes out a strong case for the exporters by rail, who mostly are Indian merchants, and asks for the same concessions to be extended to them as are enjoyed by the exporters by sea, many of whom are European merchants. If in one case the mere word of the exporter that the grain was imported within the previous six months is sufficient to get him the town-duty refunded why should a complicated procedure of production of import bills and identification of marks be made a necessary condition for refund in the other?

J. J. Hospital Enquiry.

The other day when the J. J. Hospital scandal was being discussed in the Municipal Corporation, Sir D. M. Petit reminded the members that during the influenza epidemic when Dr. Dadachanji made some allegations against the Port Health Officer the Government promptly appointed a Committee to enquire into the matter. And yet, here is this grave matter and Government are trying for the last six or seven months to evade an enquiry. The Corporation has no doubt appointed a Committee to go into the whole question, but Government can, if they so wish, make it inoperative by withholding all information from it, or refusing to give access to the records. That is not a possibility to be lightly dismissed. But we trust in their own interests Government will not take up such a suicidal attitude, especially as the charges made by Mr. Pheroze Sethna stand unanswered. The Committee must not only fix the responsibility on those concerned, but must devise some measure to prevent a recurrence of the regrettable events in future.

NEED OF THE HOUR.

SETTLEMENT WITH TURKEY.

"JUST AND LASTING PEACE" URGED.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Mr. Howard Bury in the House of Commons urged for a settlement with the Turks and declared that it would bring rejoicing to all places from Kabul to Constantinople and would ease the situation in Irak. They had not properly studied the psychology of the Turks; real Turkey did not want to return to Irak or Syria. It was the Russian policy that was pressing them to demand Irak and Mosul with the object of driving a wedge into the British sphere of influence in the East. It should be the first aim of the Government to settle the whole Near Eastern question by a just and lasting peace with the Turks which would have a very beneficial effect on India.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

Unemployment was the burden of the debate on the Labour Party's amendment to the address moved by Mr. Clynes condemning the Peace Treaty and urging for the cancellation of war debts and greater use of the League of Nations.

With the exception of a statement by Mr. Barlow enumerating Government's measures to alleviate unemployment, the discussion was practically monopolised by the Labour members which produced an angry altercation between the Communist member, Mr. Newbold, and the Labour member, Mr. Maclay, which the latter's colleagues physically prevented from developing into fisticuffs.

The House then adjourned.—Reuter.

HEALTH OF COTTON OPERATIVES.

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL'S REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The Medical Research Council has issued a report of investigation made at the instance of the Industrial Fatigue research Board regarding atmospheric conditions for successful weaving of certain classes of cotton cloth. Two important methods are suggested to meet the long standing objections of operatives to the introduction of the necessary degree of moisture in weaving sheds. One is the adoption of more suitable clothing by operatives and the attention of industry is invited to the matter. The other is the introduction of means of artificially increasing air movement in the neighbourhood of operatives along certain experimental lines.—Reuter.

EMPIRE WIRELESS SCHEME.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

It is stated in well informed quarters that the Imperial Communications Committee has now sent the report on Empire wireless to the Cabinet. It is understood that the majority of the Committee have favoured private enterprise, but the Post Office view which is still strongly represented is that Government should retain at least one high power station in England for commercial purposes.—Reuter.

ANOTHER GERMAN DEFAULT.

DECISION OF REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Paris.—Germany having announced a temporary suspension of restitutions of machinery and other materials to France and Belgium, the Reparations Commission, by three votes, has decided that this default must be included in the general default already proclaimed. The British delegate abstained from voting.—Reuter.

MINERS' STRIKE IN BELGIAN ZONE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

A Dusseldorf message reports that 6,000 miners have struck in the Bottrof region in the Belgian zone following the requisitioning of coal by the Belgian troops.—Reuter.

TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB.

INNER CHAMBER TO BE PIERCED TO-DAY.

LONDON, Feb 15.

Luxor.—It has been decided that the wall of the Inner Chamber of Tutankhamen's Tomb shall be pierced on February 16th, sufficient enough to allow the contents of the Chamber to be seen.—Reuter.

WORLD'S FLYING RECORD BEATEN.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

According to a message from Istres, Sadi Lecointe beat the world's flying record to-day. He covered four kilometres at an average speed of 367 kilometres 657 metres an hour.—Reuter.

CHIROL IN FRENZY.

SCARED BY "FLARING" HEADLINES.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir Valentine Chirol writes in "The Times" London:—

A significant feature of the propaganda carried on by the Turkish delegation at Lausanne is the unprecedented advertisement which it is receiving in India.

I have before me the latest file of the "Bombay Chronicle," the leading organ of Indian extremism, Hindu and Mahomedan, and now under the editorship of a fervent convert to Islam, Mr. Marmaduke Pickthall, a champion of Angora. It gives column-long cables from its special correspondent at Lausanne, describing the proceedings from the Turkish standpoint and reporting at full length the speeches of the Turkish delegates under flaring headlines, such as (December 15) "Wasp Nest of the League. Curzon 'Kultur.' Barrere Befooled"; (December 16) "Humane Gesture of Turkey. Ready to Forgive and Forget Treachery"; (January 1) "Fight over Turkish Judiciary. Insult to Turkish Sovereignty"; (January 3) "Turks Will Fight to the Last Son"; (January 4) "Hands Off Turkey. Russia's Lively Sympathy for Moslem peoples. Curzon Isolated," &c., &c. The leading articles are in the same key—vehement denunciations of Lord Curzon and of British policy, and constant glorification of the Turk, and incidentally of the Bolshevists, Tchitcherin being on one occasion described as the "only gentleman amongst the European statesmen gathered at Lausanne." All these lucubrations feed the vernacular extremist newspapers.

Equally lurid have been the speeches and resolutions at the Caliphate Conference held at the New Year at Gaya, in close contact with the simultaneous meeting of the extremist rump of the Indian National Congress. It was decided there to start at once an Angora legion and an Angora aeroplane fund, besides calling out volunteers and otherwise preparing for "civil disobedience" in the event of the Turkish demands being rejected at Lausanne. The action of Angora with regard to the Sultanate and Caliphate was, at the same time, enthusiastically endorsed, just as if the pro-Turkish movement in India had never been based upon the sacro sanctity of the Sultan and Caliph's temporal as well as spiritual power.

The essentially anti-British character of this movement has never been quite so clearly demonstrated. But it is doubtless very difficult for the Government of India to take any steps to counteract it effectively, as Lord Reading's pro-Turkish pronouncements, though they have not been renewed lately, still stand on record and are constantly being recalled as evidence of Lord Curzon's perfidy to Turkey at Lausanne.

DALTON EDUCATIONAL PLAN.

(From a Correspondent.)

NAVSARI, Feb. 8.

A well-attended meeting was held in the Lakshman Hall Navsari, on the 7th instant, under the auspices of the Gnan-Prasarak Mandali, when Miss M. A. Needham, delivered a lecture on the Dalton Methods in Education. After reviewing educational methods from Pestalozzi to Montessori, she briefly sketched the plan adopted by Miss Helen Parkhurst in Dalton, U. S. A. She showed by means of this method, with its monthly stages of study and the continuous watch of the teacher over the student, how the pupil was encouraged in self-study and initiative. The substance of her speech was explained to the audience in Gujarati by Mr. V. D. Satghare.

CONGRESS WORK IN MYSORE.

(From a Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Feb. 14.

The executive of the Mysore District Congress Committee yesterday appointed a Propaganda Committee to tour over the Province to collect within the 30th April Rs. 10,000. for the Khadi Fund, to enlist 10,000 Congress members and to form a volunteer corps for constructive work. Patriots throughout the Province are requested to co-operate in fulfilling the programme.

The Karnatic patriots, Majli, Vittalrow Joshi and Viswanathrow Joshi arrived here yesterday night.

FORTHCOMING ASSAM SWADESHI EXHIBITION.

A correspondent writes from Jorhat (Assam) under date February 10th:—At a meeting of the public of Jorhat held on the 8th February last, it was decided that the long-contemplated Provincial Swadeshi Exhibition be held at Jorhat towards the middle of *Chaitra* next. A strong Executive Committee with Sjt. Kuladhar Chaliha as the President has been formed for the purpose. The exhibition will be a non-political concern. The meeting has requested Dr. P. C. Roy to open the exhibition on a date to be fixed by him in consultation with the Executive Committee. The meeting also expects Sylhet and Silchar will join hands to make the exhibition a complete success. Advertisements calling for exhibits from all parts of India will soon appear in all the important papers of different parts of India.

FRANCE'S IRON HAND.

BURGOMASTER OF ESSEN ARRESTED.

TROOPS MAKING FREE WITH GERMAN GOODS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Essen.—Doctor Schaefer, the Burgomaster of Essen, was arrested this morning. It is understood that he and Doctor Gooysen will be tried in public on 16th February in connection with the initiation of boycott and "protest strikes" following the arrest of the directors of the State mines, Rhein-baben mine and two Krupp mines. The French troops this morning closed the shops here for refusing to serve them and requisitioned a portion of the shops' goods. The French admit that forty trains have managed to reach the interior of Germany over private lines from the mines since the Customs border was closed.—Reuter.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES IN BRITISH ZONE.

CONFERENCE AT DOWNING STREET

LONDON, Feb. 15.

M. Le Trocquer (the French Minister of Public Works) and General Payot, accompanied by the French Ambassador and four expert advisers, conferred for over two hours with Mr. Bonar Law, Marquess Curzon, Earl of Derby and Marquess of Salisbury at Downing Street to-day. The subject of the Conference was transport facilities in the British zone in the Rhineland, and it will be brought up again to-morrow. —Reuter.

GERMAN TREASURY BILLS PAID TO BELGIUM.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Brussels.—The German treasury bills given Belgium last September on account of the reparations owing her and which fell due to-day, have been paid.—Reuter.

RECOVERY OF THE MARK.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Berlin.—It is stated on good authority that the recovery of the mark is not merely the result of the Reichs Bank unloadnig foreing currencies but of a far reaching stabilisation scheme initiated by Government in conjunctoin with bankers and industrialists. It is intended to persist in the plan until, if possible, a party of fifteen thousand to the dollar is reached by Government using the money originally intended for Reparations. —Reuter.

GOLD MARK EQUAL TO 100,000 PAPER MARKS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Berlin.—The Reichsbank has fixed the price of twenty-mark gold piece at one hundred thousand paper marks.—Reuter.

INTENSE FRENCH ACTIVITY IN RUHR.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Essen.—The atmosphere is increasingly tense and French activity in the Ruhr is increasing. Commandering of cars continues. More French Customs officers have been appointed to Eastern frontier of the Ruhr.—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The feature of the foreign exchanges was the improvement of the continental currencies. The French francs closed at 77.15, Belgian at 87.40, Lire at 97¼, marks 103 to 107 thousand and sterling on New York 4.68 7/8.—Reuter.

FIRE AT OMAHA.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Omaha.—A fire broke out yesterday in an armour packing plant and is still burning. Three nine-storeyed buildings have already been destroyed.—Reuter.

CHAMBER ADOPTS BILL FOR LOAN.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Paris.—The Chamber has adopted a Bill for thirteen milliard francs loan. The Minister for Finance stated that the loan was connected with the efforts being made to balance the budget, and was not in any way related to the operations in the Ruhr. —Reuter.

A NEW P. & O. LINER.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The new 20,000 ton liner "Mooltan" was launched at Belfast to-day and is intended for the P. and O Company's Australian service. The vessel accommodates six first and fifty second class passengers.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT CHAPLAINS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

In the House of Commons at question time to-day, Earl Winterton said that the Imperial Government was enquiring of the Government of India regarding the effect of leaving certain stations unprovided with Government chaplains.—Reuter.

THE MEMEL DEVELOPMENT.

ARMED BANDS IN MEMEL.

CHANGE OF PLAN LIKELY.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Armed bands have reappeared in Memel. The Conference of Ambassadors should have formally handed over Memel to Lithuania to-day. The new development may necessitate a change of plan, because it is felt that the Lithuanian Government cannot be dissociated from the responsibility. The authoritative circles in London are anxiously watching the situation in Vilna which, with the adjacent territory, will be handed over to Poland to-day under the League of Nations' award, as the Lithuanians have announced their intention of opposing the Polish occupation.

[It will be remembered that the Lithuanian Government, replying on 8th February to the ultimatum of the Ambassadors' Conference demanding the dissolution of the Provisional Government at Memel, expressed a desire for the re-establishment of Allied authority as quickly as possible and stated that it had ordered all volunteers to return.]—Reuter.

MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

Paris.—Commenting on Mr. Bonar Law's speech in the House of Commons on Tuesday, the "Petit Parisien" says that if Mr. Bonar Law is thinking of mediation, he profoundly misapprehends the Franco-Belgian psychology. The struggle with Germany is a life and death struggle. France and Belgium can only reckon it a success if they can reckon on time. The faintest apparition of British mediation would prevent the blockade's having its full effect and encourage the resistance of Germany.

The "Echo de Paris" finds Mr. Bonar Law's speech self-contradictory—especially quoting the statement that Germany, by compelling withdrawal of the British from the Rhine, could end the *Entente*. This journal says that the Anglo-French relations have become profoundly worse, but, in view of the friendliness of the Britons generally towards France, Mr. Bonar Law will be judged by his acts and not his words.

Referring to the Asquithian-National Liberal amendment to the Address, the "Gaulois" says that France might agree to the intervention of a third party provided that France's rights to, as well as the principle, of Productive Pledges were first recognised.

The "Figaro" declares that Mr. Bonar Law has given the Germans encouragement, of which they will not fail to take advantage.—Reuter.

ALLIED DEBTS TO BRITAIN.

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The agreement about the settlement of the Anglo-American debt led to questions being asked in the House of Commons to-day as to whether the Government proposed to negotiate in a similar fashion with the Allied Powers with regard to their debts to Britain.

The Prime Minister replied that he had presented to the Paris Conference a scheme, and the Government retained entirely free hand to reopen the question. Mr. Law added that there was no debt due from Belgium except the reconstruction credit for nine millions sterling, on which interest was being paid in cash.—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN DEBT.

MR. BALDWIN'S OUTLINE OF TERMS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, outlining the terms of the Anglo-American debt settlement already cabled, said that the total excluded sixty-one million dollars plus interest under war agreement for the purchase of silver, which was liquidable by May 1924.—Reuter.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

ROLAND TODD BEAT "KID" LEWIS.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

At the Albert Hall to-day, in the fifteen-round fight for the Middle-weight Championship of Europe, Roland Todd beat "Kid" Lewis on points. Lewis was the holder of the championship.—Reuter.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Todd held the upper hand in nearly every round showing a grand defence and scoring very well with the left leads to face and right and left hooks and upper cuts. In the in-fighting Lewis fought fiercely landing jabs to face and body, but frequently missed with vicious swings to the jaw. There was a good deal of holding in in clinches, Lewis being chiefly at fault and the Referee was kept very busy parting them. Towards the end Lewis tried very hard for a knock-out but Todd was very elusive and continued to have better matters to the end.—Reuter.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

LONDON, Feb. 15.

The following is the result of the League match:—Second Division.—Leicester nil, West Ham six.—Reuter.

WOMEN FRANCHISE.

A CALCUTTA VICTORY.

NO SEX BAR FOR CORPORATION.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.

For the third time the question of women franchise came up for discussion. At a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council to-day, in considering the amendments to Calcutta Municipal Bill this time the advocates of women franchise succeeded in removing the sex disqualification on the Calcutta Corporation by the casting vote of the President. There were three amendments before the House. The first urged that women be disqualified to have their names registered in the electoral roll of the constituency. The second amendment urged that a woman shall not be eligible for election or appointment as a councillor or for election as an alderman. The third amendment urged that a female other than a graduate of any university shall not be eligible for election or appointment as a councillor or for election as an alderman. All amendments were discussed together in which some twenty-three members took part. The first amendment being put to the House showed that the House was equally divided. Thirty-three members voted for and the same number voted against the amendment. By the casting vote of the President the amendment was negatived. Among those who voted against women franchise were Hon the Maharaja of Burdwan, Hon. Sir Abdur Rahim, members of the Executive Council and Hon. Syed Nawabali Chandhuri, Minister for Agriculture. Most of the European members did not take part in the discussion or voting. The other two amendments were also negatived.

INDIANS IN KENYA.

PROTEST AGAINST IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

The following resolution has been sent to the Government of India for the Imperial India citizenship Association Bombay:—

"Imperial Indian Citizenship Association strongly protests against Kenya Government's obstructing policy demanding restrictions on Indian immigration to Kenya notwithstanding Colonial Office and Indian Government holding such restrictions unjustifiable. Kenya natural outlet for India's surplus population India can not surrender the right of free emigration to Kenya enjoyed by her people for over 300 years. Kenya Indians are as anxious as the Europeans to safeguard the interest of the native population of Kenya but Association is strongly of opinion that differential restrictions on immigration against India involving a preference in favour of foreigners provided they are Europeans of some sort will not in any way benefit the native populations as the sole aim of the Europeans is to dominate the position in Kenya. As citizens of the British Empire Indians cliam freedom of movement throughout His Majesty's Dominions. No restrictions against India can be demanded in Kenya by the European settlers as the Indian settlers in Kenya with their larger numbers and longer standing will have at least eqaul rights with the Europeans to determine composition of Colony population. Association trusts Government of India will press this aspect of the question before the Colonial Office and demand justice for Indians in Kenya which they have admittedly done much to build up. The situation is becoming critical and there is need for immediate action."

INTERNATIONAL ANIMAL CONGRESS.

MR. HORNIMAN DELEGATED BY HUMANITARIAN LEAGUE.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Humanitarian League, Mr. V. P. Vaidya presiding, consideration was given to a letter from the Society for the Protection of Animals, Paris, requesting the League to depute one or more of its members to the International Congress for Animal Protection to be held at Geneva in May next. It was unanimously resolved that Mr. B. G. Horniman, ex-President of the League, should be requested to represent the League at the Congress, and the Secretaries of the League were authorized to communicate the decision of the Committee to the organizers of the Congress.

GUJRAT AND GAYA RESOLUTIONS.

BROACH GIVES 225 VOLUNTEERS.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 16.

The Propaganda and Publicity Committee of Gujrat Provincial Congress Committee toured in Broach District in the first week of this month and enlisted 225 volunteers. It is said that within a short time Broach will contribute the whole of its quota of volunteers, viz., 500. At present the Committee is touring in Surat District and has enlisted about 150 volunteers.

4000 VILLAGERS ON STRIKE.

SF L TO EXTENSION OF CANTONMENT ACT.

45 DAYS HARTAL AT BHAGUR

(From our Correspondent.)

The little village of Bhagur adjoining Deolali Cantonement has been for the last three years anxiously concerned over the extension of the Cantonment Act to its limits. The village has a population of over 4000 people almost wholly agricultural with a few petty traders. It is divided from Deolali by the Railway Line. In 1919 the Government published a notification including that village within the contonement limits without any previous intimation to the public and without giving any opporunity to them to make any representation to the authorities in the matter. The result was that by one stroke of the pen the villagers become subject to the taxation levied within the contonement limits such as the house tax, conservancy tax, wheel tax, license fees and octroi duties although only the last three were actually in force. The poor villagers were seriously dismayed and made repeated representations to the authorities pleading their inability to bear the heavy burden of the level of taxation prevailing in the Cantonement itself. They sent a memorial to the Government of Bombay who, after months, replied that they had recommended to the Govrenment of India to grant the request made by he meorialists.

Months passed, but nothing happened till at last H. E. the Governor of Bombay visited Deolali about August last year, received a deputation of the villagers and the octroi duties, license fees and wheel tax were removed to the great relief of the inhabintants. The economic life of the village which had been rudely disturbed owing to the imposition of these heavy burdens was gradually reviving when with striking suddenness the octroi duties license fees and wheel tax were reimposed from the first of January, 1923. This bolt from the blue utterly exasperated the people but with commendable restraint they still kept on representing to the powers that be, this time, however, without any result. Letters, telegrams and representations have been sent to the Collector, the Commissioneer, H. E. the Governor and H. E. the Viceroy but all have remained unanswered and from the first of January all the said three burdens have again begun to be recovered. But the villagers regard this as a severe blow to their village life and refuse to be reconciled to such heavy imposts. The level of taxation in the Contonement falls on Government properties and on rich merchants from Bombay to whom it is a mere flea-bite; the same is, however, ruinous to the village population whose only industry is agriculture and who are living from hand to mouth.

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT.

Having failed to get redress of their grievances, the villages have proclaimed from the first of January a complete hartal which has continued till now. This hartal lasting for over 45 days is an unprecedented event even in this country where hartal is not an unknown thing and the wonder of it is that though Bhagur is little more than 100 miles from Bombay the echoes of this unique happening have not so far been heard ni Bombay. Not a signle shop is opened in the village and the weekly bazar which used to attract 15,000 people from the neighbouring villeges has been wholly stopped from the first of January. This orderly and peaceful protest by the people is not gone unnoticed in the official world and attempts have been made to break up the hartal. Petty prosecutions of villagers for offences of selling things without licenses have been instituted involving fines varying from Rs. 30/- to one anna. The villagers complain that all these are got up prosecutions where witnesses are mostly policemen and Cantonment authorities. All these petty vexatious prosecutions have however failed to break up the hartal and the morale of the people remains undiminished. But the sufferings of the poor villagers numbernig neraly 4,000 men, women and children in a place where nothing is sold and nothing bought can be better imagined than described; the strangest part of the whole affair is, however, the silence of the Government in spite of so many representations from the people. The Bombay Legislative Council which meets on Monday next should demand an explanation as to what led to the reversal of a policy inaugurated by the head of the Province after visiting the place and seeing things for himself.

Official and Personal.

The Members of the Mission of Help now touring in India, have arrived in Madras. They were received by the Lord Bishop of Madras and other Missionaries. The Governor and Lady Willingdon gave an At Home on the 15th instant at Government House.

Sir Archibald Edmonstone and Mr. A. C. Edmonstone at Government House, on Friday.

Their Excellencies witnessed the Finals of the Polo Tournament at the Willingdon Sports Club and were the guests of H. H. the Maharaja of Rajpipla at Tea, on Friday.

His Excellency presided at the General Meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Town Hall on Friday evening.

Lord and Lady Porchester, Major R. V. Turner, Captain F. Fielden, Captain J. E. S. Percy, Mr. F. W. Byass, Mr. O. L. Paget and Mr. H. McBain left Government House on Friday.

The "Nation," of Lahore states that on desire expressed by both parties and with the consent of the Punjab Government, Lala Harkishen Lal, Minister of Agriculture, has proceeded to Ambala to arbitrate in the Patiala Nabha Dispute.—A. P.

OUR KARACHI LETTER.

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES.

AN EDUCATIONAL BOMBSHELL

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Feb. 11.

The Congress workers are busy delivering the message of the Gaya Congress. The idea of Civil Disobedience is daily gaining ground. Seth Dharamdas of Shahdadpur, District Hyderabad, has sent a letter to the press announcing his intention of withholding the payment of income and revenue taxes due to the Government until the Mahatma is released. He does not care if his property is attached. He is prepared to sacrifice all for his God and his country. He would even support himself and his family by doing manual work.

The old workers who were sentenced in March last are being released one by one. Yesterday, Kazi Khuda Bux, a graduate of the Aligarh University and a former secretary of the Sind Provincial Khilafat Committee, was released from the local jail. Though he is considerably weak and has lost 25 lbs. in weight, he maintains his cheerful spirit. It is hoped that his presence in the political field will give an impetus to the national work. Another worker, Mian Kalandar Shah was also released two days back.

SIND ENGINEERING COLLEGE.

The three gentlemen of the committee of inspection, sent last month to inspect the workings of the Engineering College attached to the D. J. Sind College, have submitted the report of their findings. It throws cold water on the whole scheme and the high hopes which Mr. Shahani, the pioneer of the new Engineering College and in fact the whole of Sind, had built thereon. The majority of the members disapprove of the idea of starting the 2nd and the 3rd year classes and even recommend the abolition of the first year class. The Syndicate of the Bombay University had recommended the scheme last year and the Government had promised its assent to the affiliation if a specified sum (of about 5 lakhs) were collected. The collections are afoot and the Engineering College building has nearly approached its completion. Meetings of protest are being held and resolutions passed against the adverse decision of the Syndicate who, it seems, have refused to grant affiliation. The students sent a telegram to His Excellency requesting him to interfere. The reply was, as expected—a refusal. Principal Shahani, it is said, is thinking of submitting a proposal for the detachment of the college from the Bombay University and its affiliation to the University of Punjab.

THE SADHU CONFERENCE.

The Sindh Sadhu Conference came to a close. Among the many resolutions adopted was one regarding the total boycott of foreign cloth. It was also resolved to cover the Granth Sahib with khadi.

PROTEST AGAINST SYNDICATE DECISION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, Feb. 15.

The Engineering Students of the College at a meeting the other day passed the follwing resolution and forwarded to the Chancellor of the University:

"This meeting of Engineering students of Sind College unanimously resolves that the adverse decision of the Syndicate regarding the affiliation of the 2nd and 3rd year courses deals a deathblow to all the higher technical and profesional Education in Sind. This meeting, is therefore, of opinion that the above decision be reconsidered as early as possible, specially as there is every reason to believe that the College authorities and the whole Province will strain every nerve to remedy any defects and fulfil any further requisites demanded by the Syndicate, and further respectfully requests the Chancellor to exert his influence in preventing the sudden and unmerited end of the institution whose urgent necessity to the Province and the country cannot sufficiently be overstated."

The protest resolutions against the decision of the Syndicate were also passed by the All-India Bhai Association; Amil Social Union, Amil Panchayat etc.

HANGING ON TO PALESTINE.

Taxpayers everywhere are astounded at the cool announcement of the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, that the silly scheme of a "Jewish National Home" in Palestine is to be continued. One of the principal causes of the overthrow of the late Coalition was resentment at its Palestine policy. Eighty members of Parliament are pledged to press for a withdrawal from Palestine. What will they say now?—"Sunday Pictorial."

CHORYASI BRAHMIN SABHA.

The annual report of the Choryasi Brahmin Sabha, which has lately been issued throws useful light on the early history of the Brahmins of Gujerat in the Bombay Presidency. In Bombay members of all the sects and subsections are residing, and the Sabha provides a common platform where all of them could meet to discuss matters pertaining to their common welfare. The Sabha owes a great deal of its present success to the energetic work done by the secretaries, and particularly by Mr. Manekla S. Vyas and the late Mr. Bhaishanker Nanabhai, Solicitor, the then President of the institution. Important resolution passed by the institution during the past five years, have been reproduced in the report. The Sabha has maintained a "Patshala and its work is really praiseworthy, expenses of the School being defrayed by Dayashankar Devshankar. It is hoped that the members of the community will take greater interest in the Sabha.

INDIA'S FISCAL POLICY.

TO BE ONE OF DISCRIMINATE PROTECTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Feb. 16.

Crowded public galleries and comparatively fuller attendance of members showed the interest roused by an important debate on the future Fiscal Policy of India which the Legislative Assembly met to discase to-ady. Afarge number of lady visitors were present in th eladies' gallery. Only six questions were answered. All these referred to petrol and its high price in India compared with other countries and all were asked by Sir Montagu Webb in the absence of Mr. Spence of Bombay who had originally given notice of them.

Mr. Innes, replying, said that Government was aware of the discontent expressed in the Press re-high prices of petrol in India. No reduction was allowed by oil companies on petrol supplied direct to the military authorities, but this supply was free from the excise duty. Petrol imported into India from countries other than Burma amounted to 1348 gallons. The excise duty on petrol for the fiscal year 1921-22 amounted to Rs. 691/3 lakhs. The export of petrol to other countries during the same period amounted to a little over twenty million gallons.

Replying to a suggestion in the question that the special war tax on petrol levied on petrol be removed, Mr. Innes thanked the questioner for the suggestion, but regretted that he could not anticipate in any way the budget speech of the Finance Member.

Mr. A. V.V. Iyer of Finance Department was sworn in.

MR. J. DWARKADAS ON FISCAL POLICY.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas then moved that this Assembly recommends to the Governor-General in Council that a policy of protection be adopted as the one best suited to the interests of India, its application being regulated from time to time by such discrimination as may be considered necessary by the Government of India with the consent and approval of the Indian Legislature.

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said that the debate which he was initiating related to the most momentous question that had come before the legislatur. The fiscal policy of India in the past was, as Gokhale had said one of the darkest spots in the British administration. It had drained India's wealth and reduced her from a position of the richest to the poorest country in the world. Indias agitation against the policy dictated by Lancashire culminated in the appointment of the Industrial and Fiscal Commission. Although some members of the Tariff Commission entered their duties as convinced free traders, even they had in view of the overwhelming evidence to confess that protection was the only sound policy in India's interest. Whatever might have been the difference between the majority and the minority of the Fiscal Commission it was unanimous in regard to the fundamental question of the necessity for protection. India, he firmly declared, had genius for industries. Her past history proved that she had never depended entirely on agriculture. Labour supply, if well directed, would be immense and only an intense policy of industrialisation could stop the drain of wealth which India suffered because of her dependence on foreign countries for the supply of articles which under the policy of protection could easily and cheaply be manufactured in India.

NEED OF PROTECTION.

The speaker admitted the force of argument advanced on behalf of the general community but pointed out that if the present revenue tariff imposed by the Government in unscientific basis were replaced by a scientific policy or protection, Government would get the revenues it wanted, and the general community would not be called upon to bear any extra burden while at same time industrialisation of country would be stimulated. No other industrial country had advanced without adopting protection at some stake. At present, the capital in the country was shy because of the Government policy, but if protection was adopted capital would flow Mr. Jamnadas emphasised the necessity for an Indian self-contained in times of war, and in conclusion appealed to the House to endorse reasoned protection with discrimination, and mark to-day as a red-letter day in the History of India.

ANGORA LEGION

Maulana Mazharuddin writes from Delhi that a meeting of the Angora Legion Committee was held on the 8th inst. at Shareef Manzil. Maulana Mazharuddin and Mr. Dawood Upson were present as members and Hakim Ajmal Khan and Dr. Ansari were present as visitors. It was resolved that the Central Board of the Angora Legion be kept at Delhi, and the following gentlemen bt co-opted as members:—Sheikh Mohd. Taqui. Dr. Abdur Rahman and Moulvi Abdul Azeez Ansari. Secy. Provincial Khilafat Committee, Delhi.

It was further resolved that Maulana Kefayatullah should be requested to work as a member.

THE "SUNDAY CHRONICLE."

The next issue of the "Sunday Chronicle", besides containing London Letter by Mr. B. G. Horniman and other special articles of interest, will contain interesting photographs of the visit of inspection to the Tansa Lake and a full description of the water-supply of the Bombay city. There are many photos of topical interest, including the latest motor smash on Hornby Road.

Luxor.—A sarcophagus has been found. —Reuter.

BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

AGENDA FOR MONDAY'S MEETING.

At the Session or the Mombay Legislative Council, to be held at the Town Hall, on Monday, and following days, notice of the following among other resolutions has been given:

MR. A. N. SURVE.

"This Council recommends to Government not to recover the amount of money —which is to be recovered—from the citizens of Bombay in connection with the disturbances that took place in November 1921 at the time of the Royal visit."

"This Council recommends to Government to take steps to popularise the use of Brunton's Lancet and to make it easily accessible in the districts and also to adopt such other measures as may be necessary to check the alarming mortality due to snakebites."

"This Council recommends to Government to declare the days on which General Elections to the Legislative Council and the Municipal Corporation are held in the Presidency town to be public holidays."

"This Council recommends to Government to take steps to make attendance at schools compulsory to children employed as half-timers in the mills situated in the city of Bombay."

"This Council recommends to Government to take effective measures to prevent the atmosphere from becomnig injurious by reason of over-humidity to the health of the workmen employed in the mills of the city of Bombay."

MR. B. V. JADHAV.

"This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council to put, when renewnig the license of the Western India Turf Club, coditions as to giving greater encouragement to horse-breeding in this country by keeping more races for country-breds with substantial prizes and by allowing a few more days to racing if the Club asks for the same."

RAO BAHADUR S. D. GARUD.

"This Council recommends to His Excellency the Governor in Council that toll bars on all provincial roads be abolished."

MR. C. M. GANDHI.

"The Council recommends to Government that the procedure of making departmental inquiry into the conduct of police officers against whom strictures have been passed ni judgments of criminal courts, and of revising the findings in the said judgments by evidence subsequently collected by the police *ex-parte* and in the absence of the other party concerned, as has been done in the case of strictures passed by the learned Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay against Superintendent Carter in the case of King-Emperor *versus* Dr. S. P. Kapadia, should be revised as unfair and lowering the prestige of the said courts."

"This Council recommends to Government that they be pleased to take proper steps against Superintendent Carter the Bombay police force to prevent the recurrence of abuse of power by a police officer in future."

MR. S. SALGAR.

"This Council recommends to the Government that a committee of the official and non-official members of the Council together with some prominent agriculturists of the city should be apponited to enquire into the scarcity of water-supply to the Solapur city and to suggest the measures to be adopted to remedy the grievance as the Ekruk tank is full of mud."

RAO BAHADUR R. R. KALE.

"Having regard to the findings and the remarks made in his judgment against Superintendent Carter of the Bombay Police by the learned Chief Presidency Magistrate in the case known as Dr. Kapadia's case, this Council recommends to Government that adequate punishment should be meted out to Superintendent Carter with a view to afford security to the public against the abuse of exercise of powers by the police and inspire public confidence in the administration of justice."

MR. V. R. GUPTE.

"This Council recommends to the Government that the Bhatghar Dam work should not be proceeded with till compensation for the acquisition of lands is paid to the owners."

RAO SAHEB D. P. DESAI.

"This Council recommends to the Government that the whole project of Sukkur Barrage be referred to a committee of experts for approval before putting it into execution."

RAO SAHEB L. V. PARULEKAR.

"This Council recommends to Government that in view of the importance of the Ratnagiri harbour and of the very great inconvenience and hardship existing in the above-said harbour in connection with the embarking and disembarking of passengers and cargo and in view of the ample incime derivable from the passenger traffic of that district, a deep-water pier be construced in the said harbour as soon as possible and that a sufficient sum be set apart for that purpose from the Wharfage Fund or from any other source to be subsequently made up from that fund."

MR. G. B. TRIVEDI.

"This Council recommends to the Government that they should take early steps to establish a Stores Purchase Department under a Minister and put it in charge of a capable Indian and that all stores required by Government should be purchased through that office as is being done in the United Provinces."

"This Council recommends to the Government that they should not remove the name of any Indian manufacturer or firm from the list of their suppliers on account of political view or for reasons unconnected with the intrinsic merit of the goods supplied such as quality, prices or delivery."

MR. G. C. BHATE.

"This Council recommends to Government that early steps be taken to prepare as complete a programme as possible for the removal of the admitted insufficiency of water supply for disposal.

ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY.

GENERAL MEETING OF BOMBAY BRANCH.

A general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Royal Assiatic Society was held last night in the Society's Rooms, Town Hall, His Excellency Sir George Lloyd, the Governor of Bombay, presiding. Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi was presented by the Governor with the special Campbell Memorial Medal. After the medal had been presented to Mr. Joshi, His Excellency called upon Mr. Bernard C. Ellison, Curator of the Bombay Natural History Society, to deliver his lecture on "The Prince of Wales' big game-shoots in the Nepal Terai." There was a large and representative gathering on the occasion.

At the outset the Hon. Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, President of the Society made speech welcoming His Excellency on behalf of the Society.

Mr. Shamsul-Ulema, Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, Vice-President of the Society, also made a welcome speech.

His Excellency, next, presented the Special Campbell Memorial Medal to Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi.

MR. JOSHI'S REPLY.

Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi replying said he was much obliged to His Excellency for his kindness in attending the meeting and personally presenting to him the Special Campbell Memorial Medal. He paid an eloquent tribute to the late Sir James Campbell, in whose memory the medal had been founded. It was a pleasure as well as an honour to him to have been associated with that eminent scholar, first in the gezetteer work, and subsequently as a voluntary co-worker in his researches. Sir James Campbell appreciated good work and was always helpful to those who helped him in his literary pursuits. In 1894 he brought the speaker's services to the notice of the Government and on his recommendation he (the speaker) was made a fellow of the Bombay University, and in 1903 he brought his literary services to the notice of the Government of India through Bombay Government, and as a result of that, he was granted by H. E. Lord Nortchota, then Governor of Bombay, the Coronation Certificate of Merit for "Research-Work for Campbell's Gazetteer." As the certificate was granted in the name of the King-Emperor, it was a high honour; but the medal which had been presented to him that evening, was an honour of scarcely less value and he considered it as a precious gift, because it was associated with the name of Sir James Campbell and because it would remain in his family as a precious memento of his literary connection with that eminent scholar.

Mr. Bernard C. Ellison then delivered his lecture which was illustrated with lanternslides. In the course of a lengthy lecture Mr. Ellison explained the arrangements made by H. H. the Maharaja of Nepal in connection with the big-game shoots of His Riyal Highness and his staff.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

His Excellency the Governor then rose to deliver his speech, in the course of which he said:

"The administrator of a province can find little time to take a personal part, in your researches, yet, he cannot afford to neglect the results of your labours, and I can assure you that I have found the "Bombay Gazeteer" which was compiled by one of your most erudite members, a mine of valuable information. I have always felt that I should like to have an opportunity of meeting anyone who had taken a share in its compilation, and I am glad to have this opportunity of thanking Rao Bahadur Joshi for the part which he took in the preparation of these fascinating vilumes, from a perusal of which I have derived so much pleasure and profit.

"Your Vice-President, himself a very distinguished scholar, has given us a fascinating account of the work of the Society and the great scholars who have enhanced its reputation. It is, indeed, a wonderful tradition which you are carrying on and for my part I do not attempt to hide the envy which I feel of the scholastic eminence which which Rao Bahadur Joshi has attained. To be enrolled among the Campbell Medalists and to take rank with the great Orientalists who have received that honour before him is a privilege which any layman would covet though he cannot hope to attain, and I congratulate you, Rao Bahadur, very heartily upon the great distinction you have won."

A vote of thanks to H's Excellency the Governor brought the meeting to close.

MILL STORES.

We have to report very little fluctuations. Healds are quiet and some business pass at Rs. 1/14/0. Reeds have been booked of several merchants at 3/3/4 pence and the ready stocks pass at Rs. 0/4/9 per 100 dents. Woollen goods have nothing of importance excepting some reduction in rates owing to absence of demand. Cotton Bandings and Tubular Bandings have some business at the ruling rates. Pickers are steady. Picking Bands change hands at Rs. 2 per lb. among the merchants. Bobbins meet with good demand from the mofussil. Slubbings are quiet. Rovings had fair business at Rs. 27/8/0 per gross. Conical Pirns are quiet as well as Black are in good demand and the stocks are limited. Ring Rabbeth Enamelled have some inquiries but no business reported.

Quotations:

Healds Rs. 1/14/0 Reeds Rs. 0/4/9 per 100 dents. Cotton Bandings. Oldh. Rs. 1/2/0 per lb. Sizing Flannel 72" K. Rs. 4/14/0 per yard. Roller Cloth 16pz K. Rs. 8/12/0 per yard. Roller Cloth 18 oz. K. Rs. 9/8/0 per yard. Rovings Jap Rs. 28 per gross. Ring Rabbeth Ene 5" Rs. 12 per gross. Card Cans Rs. 4/8/0 per each

even for drinking purposes during hot season in the Kolaba District by

(a) boring in suitable places,

(b) bunding the rivers and streams wherever feasible, and

(c) such other means as may be deemed necessary."

In what is known as the Dr. Sohrab Kapadia's case, several members have given notice of resolutions demanding the adequate punishment of Superintendent Carter, in "the interests of the good name of the police force and the safety of the public." These members are Mr. Jehangir Petit, Mr. C. M. Gandhi, Rao Bahadur, R. R., Kale, Dr. S. S. Batlivala, Mr. Dipchand Ojha and Rao Bahadur Chitale.

The Budget for 1923-24 will be introduced and some legislative business has been tabled

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

ASSAULT ON EBRAHIM-ADAMJI PEERBOY.

CONVICTION AND SENTENCE CONFIRMED.

Roshanalli Mahomedalli and another.

vs

The King Emperor.

(Before the Chief Justice Sir Norman Macleod and Justice Crump.)

These were appeals against the decisions of the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

The facts material to the case are fully given in the following judgment of the Chief Justice.

The Chief Justice, in the course of the judgment said:—

"The three appellants have been convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of offences under sections 147 and 325 I.t of the I. P. C. The main facts of the case are not in dispute. The complainant Ebrahim Adamji Peerbhoy on the 2-th August about 9.15 was getting out of his carriage to go to his solicitor's Office on the Esplanade Road. As soon as he reached the pavement he was severely assaulted by a number of men belonging to his own community. The Magistrate has set out very fully the circumstances which had given rise to feelings of enmity between the complainant and the majority of the Borah community and they are only relevent as explaining what would appear at first sight a very strange occurrence, an evidently premeditated assault in broad daylight in one of the principal streets of Bombay against a peaceable and unoffending man. The only question which arises in these appeals is whether the three appellants were amongst those who took part in the assault.

We have already dismissed the appeal of the accused No. 1, as the evidence against him appeared to be conclusive. It was urged by his Counsel that the evidence of the principal witness against him Wadia should be disbelieved, but no attempt was made to explain the fact that in the pocket of the accused was found the knuckle duster which has been produced before us. His story was that he was sitting in a tram which he had entered at the stopping station opposite the currency office. When it stopped at the junction he saw a crowd; so he alighted and asked some of the crowd what was the matter. He was told that the complainant had been assaulted and he had better go away, so he went to the tram side where he was seized by Wadia. He suggested that Wadia had placed the knuckle duster in his pocket. The attempt to discredit the evidence of Wadia by reference to his past record though legitimate from a tactical point of view has as far as the case of accused No. 1 is concerned been a complete failure. It is true that Wadia admitted that he had been convicted of criminal breach of trust; how long ago does not appear on the record, and had got his discharge from the Insolvency Court in 1910 but the evidence of a particular witness must be judged by all the circumstances in the case itself and all these circumstances point to its truth, then it is of little use to draw attention to his past history, that is far more likely to recoil against the defence. That Wadia saw the assault being committed cannot be disputed, what details he was capable of noticing is another question, but the fact that he went across the street and seized the accused No. 1 who was found to have a knuckle duster in his pocket certainly corroborates what he stated regarding his observations from the window with respect to the conduct of accused No. 1. We think that Wadia is entitled to the very greatest credit for his public spirited actions in the case, while the attempt to discredit him by reference to his past has been to say the least a very grave tactical error on the part of the defence. With regard to accused Nos. 2 and 3, their names were mentioned by the complainant at the first opportunity he had of having his statement recorded in writing. It is argued that because he did not mention their names to any of the persons with whom he was until his statement was recorded we cannot presume that he was making up his mind against which members of the community in opposition to him he was going to make a false charge. The complainant was suffering from severe blows on the head and the body and must not only have been in considerable pain but must also have been dazed by the blow on the head. He was treated by Dr. Mody who rendered first aid in Thacker & Co's premises. Then he went in a carriage with his Solicitor Mr. Lada Chanji and Mr. Talyarkhan, barrister to the office of the Police Commissioner who instructed Sergent Longman to take the complainant to the Hospital and to notify the Police station concerned. Thereafter the complainant insisted on going to the Chief Presidency Magistrate and eventually he arrived at Dr. Bacha's Nursing Home. Inspector Klein arrived there later, and recorded the complainant's statement when the complainant gave the names of accused Nos. 2 and 3 as taking part in the assault. The same evening the Inspector went to the shops of these men but they were not to be found. The complainant in his evidence said while describing the assault "I know two of the assailants before this. I know them by name as well as by sight very well.....I saw accused No. 2 giving me a severe blow with an umberalla which fell on my head and nose.....Accused No. 3 gave me a blow on my left thigh with a stick similar to Ex C. .....I heard accused say It is the order of the Syed, take out the knife and kill this man.' "In a very lengthy cross-examination on behalf of each of the accused, nothing was elicited to shaken this evidence. There was no reason whatever why the complainant should not have been able to name those of the assailants who he was previously acquainted with and the only suggestion that the defence could make was that the complainant having been assaulted was determined to bring a charge against certain members from amongst his opponents in the community and charged these two persons in the hopes that his evidence would be believed if he could prove his previous acquaintance with them. We see nothing improbable in his waiting to name them until he could get his statement recorded by a responsible officer. The accused are entitled to make a point that the complainant did not name them sooner, but on the other hand they do not seem to have dared to put any questions to the witnesses so as to discover whether the complainant made any statement regarding his assailants before Sergeant Longman arrived. Supposing the complainant was falsely naming two persons who as a matter of fact had not assaulted him, he could not have been aware whether there would be any other evidence to coroborate him. The principal witness against accused No. 2 besides the complainant was Kay. He was driving along the Road when he saw the assault. He stopped his car at once and went to the rescue of the complainant, by that time complainant was lying on the road trying to ward off the blows of his assailants. Witness assisted him in getting into Treacher's shop. The next day he went to the Police Station where his statement was recorded. A few days before he gave his evidence he again went to the Police Station where he was shown 8 Boras and asked whether he could identify any of those who were assaulting the complainant. He identified the second accused as the man he saw hitting the complainant with an umberalla.

FAILURE OF ALIBI.

The defence of these accused was an alibi and if their case be established then they are entitled to be acquitted. Th Magistrate has disbelieved their story that they left for Poona on the 27th August. They endeavoured to prove that they went to Poona to collect outstandings for the firm of Amin & Co. in which accused No. 3 was a partner. From Poona they went to Hyderabad, Aurangabad and Mandvi where they heard that warrants were out against them and they came back to surrender themselves. The Magistrate has dealt with the evidence of the Poona witnesses very carefully and came to the conclusion that the accused had not proved that they arrived at Poona on the morning of the 28th August. The story set up was that they went after their arrival to Ramchandra Trimbak who owed Amin and Co. over a thousand rupees and took from him some paper towards satisfaction of the debt which they left at the place of one Abdeali. The same day they sold some of the paper to one Esufalli and some to one Janardhan Purshotam. A receipt purporting to be signed by Esufalli for 14 reams of paper at 2-8-0 per ream on the 28th August was produced, but the corresponding entry in his baitha Khata was dated the 30th August. The explanation given by Esufalli for this was that he had intended to buy more paper from No. 2 and so he wanted to enter both the purchases at one time. The Magistrate did not believe this explanation nor the reason given for the ankda Ex. 5 having been written on Esufalli's writing paper when the transaction took place at Abdeali's shop. Ex. 6 is a letter written on September 9th by Janardhan Purushottam the other purchaser from the accused to Amin & Co. in Bombay. It begins 'Gentlemen, when you came here on the 26th July 1922 you had sent me paper the next day from Mr. Ramchandra Gopal and Co.' The Magistrate commented on this letter and thought that 28th July was evidently a mistake for the 28th August and his first part of the letter was written with a view to create evidence that accused Nos. 2 and 3 were in Poona on the 26th August. It is worthy of note that the entry of 10as. paid for cart hire to buy the paper was dated 2nd September. The evidence of Ramchandra Trimbak was not believed by the Magistrate as his books did not support the whole of his story as to the transactions between himself and Amin and Co. Consequently the Magistrate was of the opinion that the alibi had hopelessly failed that accused Nos. 2 and 3 ran away to Poona on the 28th August and there attempted to create the evidence to support the story that they were in Poona on the morning of that day. We agree with him. It is not easy matter to establish an apparently conclusive evidence that a man was at a particular place at a particular time when as a matter of fact he was somewhere else and in their case the attempt to do so though ingenious is two obviously connected to succeed. It does not follow that because the alibi fails the accused are necessarily guilty, but the fact that it was attempted and failed has to be considered in relation to the rest of the evidence. We think the evidence against accused 2 is conclusive. Complainant named him soon after the assault and he could not possibly have known that Kay was prepared to identify him. With regard to accused No. 3 the complainant's evidence has not been so strongly corroborated but the fact that these two accused absconded together makes it extremely difficult to believe that while accused No. 2 was partly to the assault, Accused No. 3 was either attending to his business or elsewhere. We would dismiss their appeals also."

LATEST CABLES

MINE EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

The offices of the women's organisation in Rutland Square, Dublin, supporting the Free State Government, was wrecked yesterday by a mine explosion. National troops in the vicinity turned out and fired on the attackers.—Reuter.

FUTURE OF INDIAN ARCHITECTURE.

LONDON, Feb. 16.

Lecturnig to the Royal Institute of British Architects H. V. Lanchester said a very small proportion of the large buildings in India in recent years had reached a high standard and many were far below mediocrity. The time seemed to be approaching when the architect would have a chance of establishing himself in India as there was strong feeling against the continuance of departmental control of works. He urged that architects for India should have distinctive training. Hitherto no architectural school in India had been able to bring up its syllabus to the requirements of the R. I. B. A. for partial exemption in the final tests offered in such cases. That of Bombay came nearest to this standard and but for the lukewarm attitude of the Bombay Government towards it, this school might soon be able to claim such position. But at present Government refused demand if its head on the ground of economy. If the Bombay and other schools could develop up to R. I. B. A. standard this would enable Indians to qualify more satisfactorily than by visiting England, which tended to distract and confuse their architectural ideals.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 16.

Jute shares opened steady and continued so with slight reactions in the rates of Howrah and Clive. Towards the close the higher priced stocks were quoted lower without finding support. Duntar cottons owing to covering oprations marked an advance in rates, closing steady. Coals had a narrow market with transactions on a very small, scale. In tea business was only reported in Ruteme. The miscellaneous section continued dull with few transactions. War bonds have met with a strong demand. Following were closing quotations:—

Government securities:—3 per cent. Government paper 49/8, 3½ per cent Government paper 57/9, 5½ per cent war bonds 1923 99/9. 6 per cent war bonds 1927 100/4.

Bank:—Imperial Bank 314/8, Tata Industrial Bank 8/4 discount.

Railways:—Howrah-Amta Railway 88/8.

Cotton:—Agra United 4, Bengal-Nagpur 30/8, Dunbar 235, Kesoram 6/14, New Victoria 7/4.

Jute:—Benjamin 4/11 discount, Budge Budge, 412, Clive 34/4 Howrah 42/2, Kelvian 700, Orient 173, Reliance 48.

Coal:—Bhalgora 13/4, Royal 1/10, Searsole 13/8.

Miscellaneous:—Britannia Brass and Iron 2/4, B.I. Corporation ordinary 8/6, Fairbairn Lawson 4, Murree Brewery 150, New Pioneer Sugar 1/10, Ryam Sugar 28/8, Pioneer Sugar 2/6.

Tea:—Rutema 8/8.

The Exchange Bank telegraphic transfer was one shilling four and seven thirty-two pence and demand bills were one shilling four and one-fourth pence.

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TREATMENT TO PRISONERS.

SPECIAL DIVISION IN JAILS.

The following rules have been issued by the Government of Bombay for the treatment in a special division of prisoners sentenced to or undergoing sentences of simple imprisonment:

Any Court sentencing an offender to simple imprisonment is at liberty to recommend that the prisoner be treated in a separate division in consideration of his character, education or status and the circumstances of his particular offence. The recommendation should be endorsed with full reasons in writing on the warrant and should be referred by the Superintendent of the Prison through the Inspector General of Prisons for the orders of Government. Similar recommendations may at any time be made by the District Magistrate or the Superintendent of the Prison through the Inspector General of Prisons to Government.

Prisoners ordered to be treated in the separate division should be provided with separate accommodation apart from ordinary prisoners but not as to involve anything of the nature of separate confinement unless specially ordered as a prison punishment.

PRISON DIET.

They should be given the diet prescribed for ordinary prisoners of their own social class but where the sanctioned scale of prison diet would cause undue hardship having regard to their normal standard of living, articles of food may be brought in from outside the prison at their own expense as a supplement to, or in substitution for, the prison diet. The concession should be subject to the conditions that the food should be of the simplest character and that no luxuries should be allowed. Applications for this concession should be subject to the approval of the medical officers of the prison and to the general control of the Superintendent.

They should, if they so require, be provided with ordinary jail clothing without the regulation stripes but they should be permitted, if they prefer it, to wear their own clothing subject to the approval of the medical authorities of the jail and to the general control of the Superintendent of the Prison.

They should be permitted to use their own bedding, if they so require, their own beds subject to the approval of the medical authorities of the jail and the general control of the Superintendent of the Prison.

They should be permitted at their own expense writing materials, books and periodicals subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Prison. But newspapers should not be allowed except with the special orders of Government.

LETTERS AND INTERVIEWS.

They should be permitted to write and receive one letter a month strictly limited to private matters and subject in other respects to the general rules relating to letters and control and discretion therein provided of the Superintendent of the Prison.

They should be permitted interviews once a month limited strictly to private matters and subject in other respects to the general rules relating to interviews and to the control and discretion therein provided of the Superintendent of the prison.

They should not be required to perform menial duties. There should be performed by the ordinary menial staff provided for this purpose in the prison.

They should be permitted to use their own cooking and fooding utensils and a reasonable amount of other private furniture at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Prison.

They should not be handcuffed or fettered except when necessary to prevent attack on the staff or escape of when specially prescribed as a prison punishment. The Superintendent has authority to withdraw individual privileges in the event of misconduct and to inflict ordinary punishments, but may should not be punished with standing handcuffs or bar fetters or whipping without the sanction of Government.

They should in all other respects be subject to the ordinary rules relating to prisoners. They should not be removed from the separate division without the sanction of Government.

GRAIN MERCHANTS' GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will kindly ventilate through your columns the following grievance of the grain merchants exporting grain from Bombay by rail or road. The Municipal Commissioner's letter to my complaint contains many refutable arguments which I have tried to deal with in the following. All those doing business of things on which town duty is collected and refunded viz., grain, sugar, ghee etc. will be aware of the difference in rules for refunding town duty on grain etc. exported by sea and rail.

Many others will, also, be aware of this from the discussion in the Municipal Corporation on my letter of May last on this subject.

The Municipal Commissioner has replied to the Indian Merchants Chamber or Bureau and reported to the Corporation that the principal objection and complaint is this that they are more liberal for the export by sea than railway. He admits the difference in rules as stated by me and, also, says that objections have been often raised by the Indian Merchants Chamber and Bureau, the Grain Merchants Association etc. but each time they were overruled. He further gives the figures of town duty refunded to Europeans and Indians in the years 1917 to 1922.

While there is no necessity of any import form and marks or proofs for claiming refund of town duty on grain exported by sea but if the same is exported by rail or road an import form is required., marks are required and the same must tally with the export form. The reason for this is that it is meant to prove that the same grain is exported within six months from its import date and this only can be proved by means of import and export forms. Such a proof in the case of sea export is merely the word of the exporter and nothing more is required.

Does not this distinction mean that the sea exporters are all taken to be honest and all the rail exporters dishonest? Again all the rail exporters dishonest? Again it will be seen even from the report of the Commissioner that there was no difference in rules from the beginning but the same arose at the time the wheat trade with Europe was in infancy (i.e. after some years) and at the request of the exporters of wheat for Europe and not to hamper that trade the import forms marks etc. were dispensed with. Why does the Commissioner not quote figures earlier than those of 1917? I may state that upto 1913, the European exporters got the major portion of the refund.

It should also be taken into consideration that there is now direct transport system by means of the new Port Trust Railway or the Harbour Branch. The chief exporters and specially the foreign firms take full advantage of the same. Large quantities are directly transported by that line hence no town duty is collected and so not refunded. The Indians are not big exporters and the petty exporters cannot take advantage of the direct transport system, as they have to export by ships or the coast steamers, hence naturally their figures will be large. Also it should be taken into consideration that in these years there was control system and hence rice etc. which were directly purchased and sent from Burma had to be sent from Bombay. This will also show the Indian merchants' figures to be very large.

The Commissioner lastly says in his report that he has already proposed a non-refundable terminal tax system in the place of the present system and which is under the consideration of a sub-committee appointed by the Corporation on the 9th February 1921 who have approved the same in principle and are arranging to discuss the same in detail with the trading interests concerned. But when is the new system to be introduced? Two years have almost elapsed. The public bodies are being consulted, their deputations will be received and matter discussed then a report will be submitted to the Corporation. Discussion, objections etc. will take place on that, it will be forwarded to Legislative Council for sanction and then will be put into force.

The Commissioner lastly says in his report

Will not the same take a few years more considering the present lingering ways in which the matters are dealt with?

I hope the new Corporation will consider the matter seriously and will remove this glaring injustice and will allow the poor and humble rail exporters to enjoy the equal facilities with the sea exporters.—Yours, etc.,

RAMJI BHARMAL.

His Excellency the Punjab Governor attended on 14th instant the Grand Rally of Boy Scouts from all parts of the Punjab and Delhi Provinces numbering over 500. The Scouts represented about 15 schools and colleges. His Excellency in the course of his short address expressed pleasure at the rapid expansion of the movement in the Punjab.

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Somewhere	*Alson Waters*	John McCormack	5-[illegible]577
Waltz, Op. 39, No. 15	*Brahms*	Fritz Kreisler	5-7961
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"Siegfried's"—Idyll, Part 3	*Wagner*	Symphony Orchestra	D. 650
"Siegfried's"—Idyll, Part 4	*Wagner*	Symphony Orchestra	
Quartette in A Minor, Op. 11	*S. Taneiev*	Catterall Quartette	D. 651
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Spirit So Fair (Spirito Gentil—"La Favorita")	*Dontzetti*	Tudor Davies	E. 264
Yes! Let me like a soldier fall—"Maritana"	*Wallace*	Tudor Davies	
Traumeswirren, Op. 12, No 7	*Schumann*	Benno Moiseivitch	E. 265
Fruhlingsnacht, Op. 39, No. 12	*Schumann-Liszt*	Piano	
All Creatures now—Madrigal	*John Bennett*	The English Singers	
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(b) Fair Phyllis I saw Madrigal	*John Farrer*	The English Singers	

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"Le Siege de Corinth" Overture	Coldstream Guards Band	C. 1081
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Coaling—"Co-Optimists"	Peter Dawson	B. 1394
Meanderin'—"Co Optimists"	(Baritone)	
Kaleidoscope, Op. 30, No. 11 (Arioso)	Arthur Beckwith (Violin)	B. 1395
The Rope Dancer	Marjorie Hayward (Violin)	
Ka-Lu-A	Edna Brown and Elliott Shaw	B. 1398
Granny (You're my Mammy's Mammy)	Yvette Rugel (Soprano)	
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My Rambler Rose—Medley Fox Trot		
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Georgette—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	
Phi-Phi—Fox Trot	"Queen's" Dance Orchestra	B. 1401
Honey Love—Fox Trot		
Billy—Fox Trot	"Queen's" Dance Orchestra	B. 1402
Pour quoi?—Waltz		
Shufflin' along—Fox Trot	"Queen's" Dance Orchestra	B. 1403
Dancing Time—Fox Trot		
Oogie Oogie, Wa Wa—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	B. 1404
Deedle, Deedle, Dum Fox Trot		
Dream Kiss—Waltz	Ferera and Franchini (Guitars)	B. 1405
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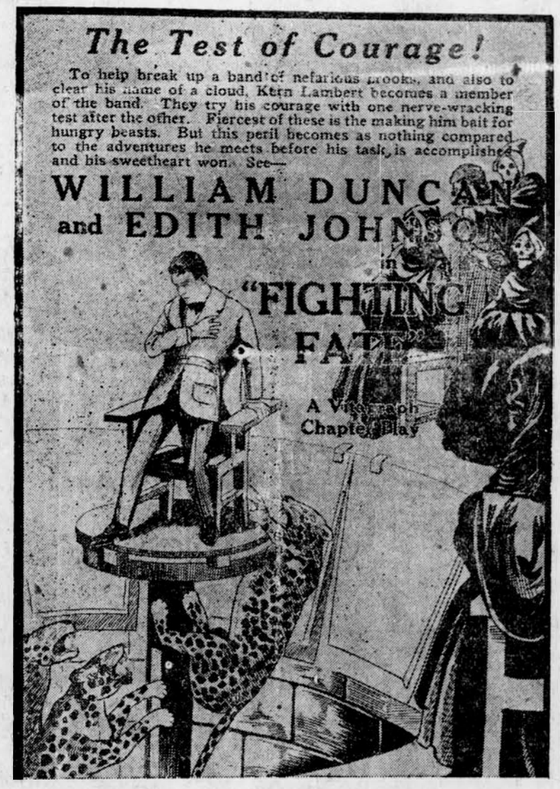
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COMMERCIAL.

(Continued from page 6.)

to 98.20 while the German mark has improved from 1,45,000 to 90,000 to the pound sterling.

GOLD.

The rates for gold for cash at the opening of the week were steady, but on the arrival of the s. s. "Nurmahal" with large stocks prices gave way and fell to Rs. 22-6 for cash from Rs. 23-15. Towards the close of the week, however, the effects of the large on-take resulted in steadying up the rates; the ease in the sterling exchange also assisted towards the improvement. In the forward market for March settlement, the rates advanced from Rs. 24-7-0 to Rs. 24-10; the rates for April settlement, which were quoted since Monday last, improved from Rs. 24-6-0 to Rs. 24-9-0. The price of gold in London remained almost unchanged at 85sh. 1d. There has been less buying on the part of India in the London market for gold, our rates being below parity. The on-take was on an average of about 60,000 tolas a day and the stock is estimated at about 2,00,000 tolas not including the arrival by the incoming mail s. s. "Caledonia". This weeks' shipment is expected to be for about £1,75,000. The total import of gold during the week in coins and bars has amounted to Rs. 2,51,05,668/-.

SILVER.

Silver opened steady during the early part of the week on an improved on-take due to the February settlement, but during the latter part of the week, our rates gave way following weaker advices from China where the market will now be closed for the Chinese New year and will reopen on the 21st. The highest rate touched during the week in London was 30-15/16d. for ready and 30-3/4d. for forward and the lowest 30 5/8d. and 30-1/2d. respectively. The highest and lowest rates during the week in our market were Rs. 79/6 and Rs. 78-8 for ready, Rs. 77-14 and Rs. 77-3 for March and Rs. 77-10 and Rs. 77-0 for April, which delivery is quoted since 14th.

The Shanghai-London rate improved from 3sh. 0¾d. to 3sh. 1d. but subseqently declined and closes at 3sh. 0-3/8d. ready. This is mainly due to the close of the China market for the New Year.

The off take exceeded 400 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 4500 bars. This week's shipment is expected to be for about £1,70,000. The total import of bars silver during the week amounted to about 4,400 bars and Rs. 4,51,448 in coins.

SHARES.

There were only three working days on the Stock Exchange during the week. With no encouragement from the cloth or the yarn markets, there was little interest shown by the general public in this market. Prices during the week have eased some 30 or 40 points in big shares, the decline in the smaller shares being on a more limited scale.

Bombay Dyeings declined from Rs. 1332/8 to Rs. 1297/8, Central India from Rs. 3130 to Rs. 3110, Colaba Land from Rs. 1875 to Rs. 1850, Crescents from Rs. 390 to Rs. 385, Century from Rs. 620 to Rs. 607½, Kohinoors from Rs. 1877/8 to Rs. 1845, New Great from Rs. 572/8 to Rs. 567/8, Pearls from Rs. 830 to Rs. 807/8 Shapurjis from Rs. 201/4 to Rs. 197/8 and Swadeshi from Rs. 3260 to Rs. 3215.

In the miscellaneous section, Tata deferreds gave way from Rs. 165 to Rs. 152/8, and close at this level. Bombay Trams have improved from Rs. 106/4 to Rs. 116. In Cement shares Bundis have declined from Rs. 25 to Rs. 23/8 and Ketu ordinary from Rs. 185 to Rs. 180. Shivrajpurs are quoted at about Rs. 29/8. Amongst Bank shares, Imperial Banks continued steady round Rs. 1310 with Contributories around Rs. 320. Tata Banks are quoted at Rs. 14/8 to Rs. 15. Bank of India shares are steady at about Rs. 94/8.

SHARES.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange.

BANKS.

Imperial 1310, India 95, Central 35, Tata Bank 14/4 and Eastern 75.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah. Advance 2400, Ailiance 230, Apollo 47/8, Birla Mills 60, By Cotton 865, By-Dyeing 1310, Bradbury 800, Century 610, Cent-India 3120, Colaba Land 1850, Coorla 175, Crescent 387/8 Edw. Sassoon 380, Elphinston 97/8, Fazulbhoy 1085, Gokak 172/8, Ind-Bleaching 217/8, Ind-Malwa 577/8, Jamshed Mfg. 312/8, Kastoorchand 445, Khatao 375, Kohinoor 1855, Luxmi Cotton 4850, Madhavrao Scr 135. Madhowji 325, Mathuradas 500, M. Petit 3625 Meyer Sassoon 250, Morarji 5150, New Great 575, Pabani 575, New City 515, Pearls 815, Phoenix 780, Shapurji 198/12, Simplex 482/8, Swan 915xd., Swadeshi 3240, Tata Mill 800.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 375, B. Burma 440, B. Burma N. I. 132/8, Bt-Burma pet 7, B. Tramway 110, B. Steam 145, Bundi Cement 25, Ind. Cement 185, Katni Ord. 180 Katni Defd. 900xd., New India 18, Shivrajpur 29/8, Tata Iron Ord. 50, Tata Iron Defd. 156/4, Tata Hydro 710, Tata Oil 40 and Scindia Steam 10.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUATATIONS.

Bombay, 16th Feb 1923.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1-4 5/32
Bank Demand	1-4 3 16
Doc Acceptance 3 m/s	1-4 1 2
Fc Demand	500
American Dollars	317
Hongkong Dollars	..
Shanghai	..
Japan	153
Singapore	174

Market Steady.

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Bombay, 15th Feb. 8 p. m

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Bombay Grain Merchants' Association :—

Ready	Basar Terms Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	51 0 0	7 4 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	49 0 0	7 2 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	51 0 0	7 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	9 12 0	10 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	10 0 0	10 8 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	10 8 0	11 0 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12 8 0	13 0 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	12 0 0	12 8 0
Peeliseed, White 85-15	78 0 0	15 12 0
Peeliseed, Gajar 75-25	73 0 0	14 14 0
Peeliseed, Gajar 50-50	74 0 0	14 8 0
Peeliseed Black	89 0 0	13 12 0
Poppyseed, White	12 8 0	13 4 0
Groundnute	67 0 0	13 10 0
Safflowerseed	7 4 0	7 8 0
Nigerseed	31 0 0	— —
Castorseed	55 0 0	11 4 0
Cotton Seeds-Ready Delivery	37 8 0	5 7 0

Forward.	Rs. a. p.
Wheat Mr	7 6 7
Linseed Ma	12 11 6

SUGAR MARKET

February, 16.

We have to report a very excited market during the week with large fluctuations and with excited reports from Loondon and Java prices fluctuated above 8s. per cwt. all round. The cause of excitement is due to speculators buying heavily in America where price advanced from 4 cents to 5.50 cents and other markets following. Java followed America and prices have been advanced from 10 guilders to 15 guilders with large business done. Java conference have sold over 80 per cent of the New crop at higher rates. Since yesterday the reports from London on Java are easier and America is reported a cent lower and decline expected shortly. The Aaban Crop is estimated 30,000,00 s/no. viz, 200,000 Tons Short and the comparative rise in prices is considered extreme. We expected large drop. Calcutta and Karachi markets ruled excited with large business done for old and New crop, sugars. During the week Offices were buying back their sales and were sellers at top prices. January/April Java's sold from 22s. to 25s. F. M. Bombay March C22s/- to 25s/ F.M. Bombay Harbour. Last News from London and Java are easier with free sellers, and no buyers.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks :—

T. M. O. Rs. 23-12-0, 24/9 F. B. Harbour stocks 15,000 Bags.

Brown Rs. 22-0-0 24/9 F.B. Harbour stocks 2,000 Bags.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Messrs. A. Norden & Co., of New York state in their weekly report:—

COTTON.

The market has been more or less disturbed during the week by the disquieting daily press reports of the advance of the French administrators and accompanying supports into the German industrial centres, and in addition the attainment of a new round figure, 28 cents for the active positions, induced very heavy liquidation of speculative commitments. The remarkable feature has again been the case with which all this selling has been absorbed, with the result that a continually increasing volume of contracts is loging in strong trade channels. Every materials reaction therefore improves the technical position of the market, with practically no new hedge selling to be expected until next summer; those who try to work the short side of the marnet, therefore, soon find themselves in a pocket, and have to climb to get out. This seemed to be the situation yesterday, with the market resting at less than half a cent down from the top, and following recent precedents, the next expectation should be for at least another mild upward movement.

As to the major fluctuations, which are of greater interest to the trade and the general public, it is to be expected hat developments in the many "truble spots" of Europe will have to be watched, but we continue to feel that short of an actual cataclysm, no occurences can overshadow the two main factors, that the present supply of cotton will be practically exhasuted by next September, and that an adequate fresh supply will not be assured for many months yet. So far, to be sure, little can be said on either side; there is little doubt that every effort will be made to raise a large crop, but if Taxes does not get good rains in the near future, and there is not a spell of real winter weather all over the South the result of those efforts may be disappointing.

We expect to see new high levels for cotton in the near future.

COFFEE.

The sharp bulge that culminated since our last, at least for the present, was checked by uneasiness over the European situation, with considerable liquidation both of recent speculative commitments and of stale investments that never before had a chance to get out. The market is not weak, however, and with the small supplies available, the spring positions will hardly decline much unless there should be further liquidation of government holdings, while on the other hand there does not seem to be much inducement for speculative purchases at this level. Conservative selling of September and December would appear to be the most attractive operation in the coffee market..

SUGAR.

There have been absolutely no developments during the week and quotations are practically unchanged. Offerings of actual are ample to prevent any uneasiness as to supplies, but on the other hand they are not sufficiently large to exert any pressure, although a gradual increase during the next few weeks is to expected. As export demand is practically lacking, and hardly likely to increase, some decline would be the logical expectation, and on bulges conservative sales might be adviseable.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Seems to be principally dominated by European news and rumors, but the tendency to sell off on items indicating peaceful solutions, seems to indicate the natural tendency. With the world's visible supplies increasing, it looks as if for a while sales on good bulges would be advisable.

COLOUR MARKET.

We have to report firm market. Alizarine 20 per cent has good deal of speculation as the political disturpances in Germany make the furture deliveries uncertain. Congo Red had a good demand in the motussil. Benzo Purpurine and Delta Purpurine are quiet. Magenta Crystals ranged hands at Rs. 10/11 per lb. Fast Red had some business at Rs. 6/8/0 per lb.

Quotations:

Alizarine 20 per cent. Rs. 150/160 per cwt.

Congo Red. Rs. 3/ per lb.

Benzo Purpurine. Rs. 4/8/0 per lb.

Delta Purpurine Rs. 5/8/0 per lb.

Fast Red. Rs. 7/ per lb.

Magenta Crystals. Rs. 10/ per lb.

Nigrosene Crystals. Rs. 2/8/0 per lb.

Hemetine Crystals. Rs. 1/8/0 per lb.

AGE CENSUS IN COTTON INDUSTRY.

The Report of an Enquiry into the wages and hours of labour of 293 occupations in the premier industry of the Presidency has been published by the Labour Office. An interesting feature of the Report is the set of coloured charts, one of which shows the percentage increase in per capita earnings in May 1921 as compared with the pre-war year, and another shows the real wages in the cotton mill industry in India and other countries. There are also many detailed statistical tables.

The object of the enquiry was to ascertain the amount actually earned by all classes of workpeople in a selected month (May) of 1921, and to compare these earnings with those of a similar month in the pre-war period 1914. The enquiry was conducted on voluntary lines, the information being obtained by way of answers to questions on special forms forwarded to employers in the City and Island of Bombay, Ahmedabad Sholapur and other important centres. The returns related to over 194,000 work people or over 80 per cent. of the total employed, and the number of workpeople returned is 91 per cent in Sholapur, 90 per cent. in Bombay (City and Island), 60 per cent. in Ahmedabad, and 53 per cent. in "other centres." The report, ocund in cloth, can be obtained from the Labour Office, Bombay, for Rs. 8.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

The following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank, as on 8th Feb. 1923 :—

LIABILITIES.

Subscribed Capital	11,25,00,000
Capital paid up	5,62,50,000
Reserve	4,22,50,000
Public Deposits	14,90,99,000
Other Deposits	53,99,50,000
Loans against securities per contra	69,75,000
Sundries	53,94,000
Rupees	79,89,98,000

ASSETS.

Government Securities	8,26,93,000
Other authorized Securities under the Act	17,39,15,000
Loans	29,44,05,000
Cash Credits	74,556,000
Inland bills discounted and purchased	1,25,67,000
Foreign bills discounted and purchased	1,68,000
Dead Stock	2,45,78,000
Sundries	34,17,000
Balances with other Banks	30,57,000
	67,21,19,000
Cash	12,65,79,000
Rupees	79,89,98,000

THE PASSING SHOW IN THE COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market continues responsive to the news received from Europe with regard to the reparation dispute. While the Paris conference was in session and an agreement seemed possible the market was firm. When Great Britain and France agreed to disagree and the conferees went home futures declined quite sharply, although spots were unaffected. writes Mr. Theodre H. Price in "Commerce and Finance."

Everyone believes that the problems presented including Germany's financial rehabilitation, will have to be settled ultimately, but the question is when and how. Anyone who knows the answer could profit largely by his prescience, for it is almost certain that the demand for cotton will be palpably increased the moment that definite measures for the financial reconstruction of Europe are adopted.

Meanwhile the prospect of a scarcity at the end of the present season is so generally appreciated that it hardly seems necessary to further exploit it, and public attention is being directed toward the possibilities of next season's production.

A prospective scarcity in the supply of calcium arsenate is being widely advertised by both the bulls and the chemical manufacturers. As there is an obvious factor of self-interest in what is coming to look like propaganda it is hard to say how seriously the published reports should be taken. The same statement applies to the stories of negro migration from the South that are being printed. Some of my correspondents insist that they are exaggerated

Another set of reports to be taken with a grain of salt are those indicating a stampede among New England cotton manufacturers to move South.

Some of them are no doubt seriously considering such a move, but the fact that another operatives' strike is threatened in New England and that measures that will further shorten the hours of labour are pending in at least one New England legislature have a good deal to do with the wide publicity given to the suddenly taken resolutions of the Northern cotton manufacturers to go South.

In the future the cotton manufacturing industry is likely to develop more rapidly in the South than in the North but the idea that all the great cotton mills in New England or any great number of them are going to be dismantled and rebuilt elsewhere is one that be-speaks but very little confidence in Yankee resourcefulness.

At present prices for building material and textile machinery it would cost at least sh. 50 a spindle to build a mill to weave "grey goods" and at current quotations the annual production of such a mill, run only in the day time, would be worth but little more, if as much, as the cost of the plant plus then necessary working capital. Therefore the return on the investment could not be greater than the percentage of net profit on the output.

This satement explains why we are not likely to see any great expansion in the cotton manufacturing industry North or South, as long as the suply of cotton is insufficient and the costs of building are so high. This is a consideration that should not be ignored in a long distance view of a future, the nearer aspect of which seems to assure a gradually advancing market for cotton.

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ACCIDENTS—SOME STATISTICS.

We have secured some figures relative to motor accidents in Bombay and the manner of dealing with offences against the Motor Vehicles Act which are an illuminating commentary on the points made in our editorial columns yesterday. During the year 1921, 69 persons were killed by motor cars and 1,279 injured. During 1922 the total number of persons injured was 1,150 and 71 persons were killed. During the month of November last, the police brought cases against 138 offenders. Sixty-eight were convicted and fined, sixty-seven were cautioned and discharged, and the other three were withdrawn because the accused were not traced. In December 130 cases were brought, 35 accused were convicted and fined, one was acquitted, eight cases were withdrawn for the reason as above and 86 were cautioned and discharged.—*Times of India.*

A Contemporary Newspaper published the following effusion with bold headlines on which we refrain from passing remarks—with this exception. We suggest Noah fitted this idea on the Ark, and it proved a failure. Leading makers of Lorries have continued with the same idea for years—What result? Nil.

MOTORING TOPICS.

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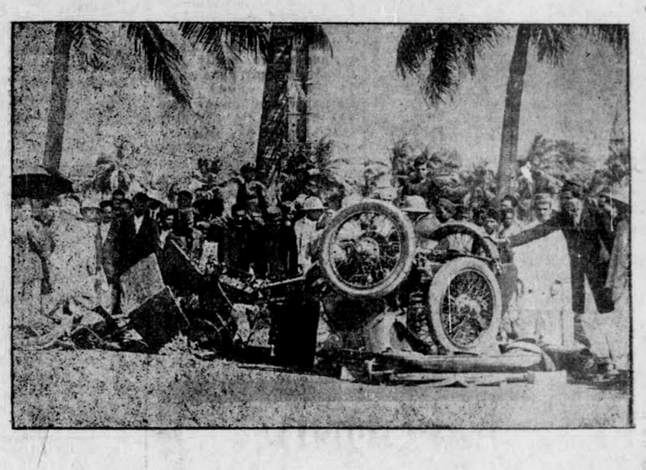

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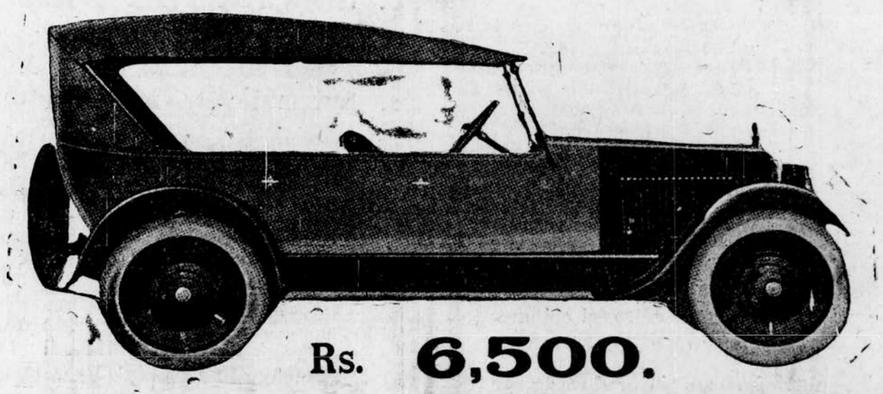

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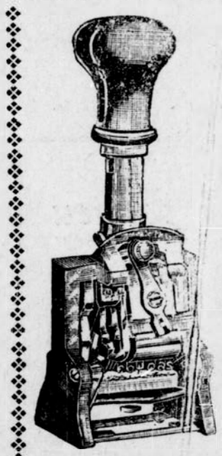

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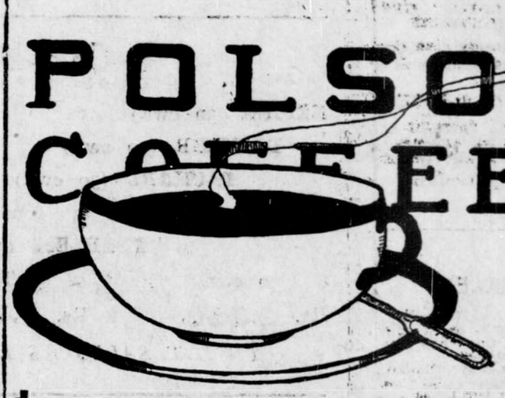

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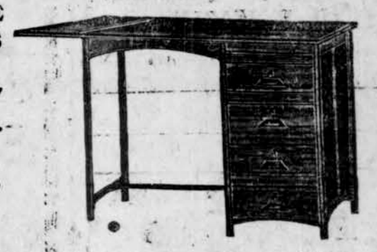

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